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# Mum and dad in plea to find son's body

**A GRIEVING mother and father made an emotional plea to the public yesterday to find their son's body – more than eight years after he was killed.**

**Jonathan Dolton, 20, of Stony Stratford, went missing nearly nine years ago in the early hours of February 25, 2002.**

**Although Stewart Martin was convicted of manslaughter in 2004, Jonathan's body has never been found.**

**Mum Sheila Dolton and the police wrote to Martin several times to plead with him to reveal the location, but he died of a heart attack in June this year and took his secret to his grave.**

**Mrs Dolton, dad Alan and sister Nina are now appealing to anyone who Martin may have confided in to come forward so they can find some closure.**

**At a press conference at Milton Keynes police station yesterday, Mrs Dolton said: "We have lived with this nightmare for more than eight years, not knowing what happened to our son and we have never been able to grieve properly.**

**"We have got so far but can go no further. We don't have any closure and it's difficult to move on with our lives this way."**

**Anyone with information can contact Thames Valley Police on 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.**

**Above: Jonathan Dolton's sister Nina with mother and father Sheila and Alan at the press conference with DCI Peter Vigurs of Thames Valley Police**

# Youth found guilty of raping four-year-old

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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**A YOUTH of 17 has been found guilty of raping a four-year-old girl in a children's play park.**

The teenager approached the victim as she played in Emberton Park, Olney, where the girl had gone with her family to feed the ducks in August last year.

Twelve days later she identified him in a shop by the distinctive T-shirt he was wearing. Police were called and the youth was arrested and later charged.

The youth, from Dunstable, who cannot be named for legal reasons, was found guilty of rape at the end of a 14-day trial by a unanimous jury at Huntingdon Crown Court on Monday.

Detective Chief Inspector Peter Vigurs, who led the investigation, said: "I am grateful to the jury for this verdict and believe it fairly reflects the evidence they have heard.

"The victim in this case was four years old and I think it is very important for people to see that the judicial system values the evidence of someone so young and is working to protect vulnerable victims. Despite her young age, the victim was able to give a detailed account of what happened to her and seeing her giving evidence reminded me of how brave she has been. It is now more than a year after this incident and I hope at last the victim and her family can begin to put this experience behind them."

On a second charge of rape the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The boy will be sentenced at a later date.

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The host city bid team celebrates MK's success at stadiummk

# All fingers are crossed

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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**THE great and the good of Milton Keynes' World Cup bid will gather at stadiummk tomorrow afternoon to anxiously await FIFA's big decision.**

Milton Keynes 2018 chairman Dr Ann Limb said she is 'excited but preparing for disappointment' following the BBC's Panorama programme on 'FIFA's Dirty Secrets' on Monday night.

Also among those waiting to hear whether England will be announced as hosts of the 2018 World Cup - MK Dons' stadiummk is one of 17 proposed venues in the bid - will be club chairman Pete Winkelman, MK Council leader Cec Tallack and city MPs Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart.

England face competition from Russia as well as joint bids from Belgium and the Netherlands, and Spain and Portugal to host the 2018 tournament.

Only 12 stadiums are required for the World Cup Finals and, if England wins its bid, Milton Keynes will have to prove to FIFA they can expand stadiummk to a 44,000 seater and deliver a new sports facility/training ground.

An event at stadiummk has been organised for those involved in the MK strand of the bid to watch the announcement, expected from 3pm, on the big screen.

But England's chances may have been dealt a fatal blow by the Panorama screening on Monday night which alleged three FIFA members have taken bribes since the 1990s.

Two FIFA members have already been suspended following allegations in a Sunday Times investigation, leaving 22 left to vote.

Dr Limb, who last week praised MK NEWS for 'Backing the Bid' right from the start, said: "I'm still excited but preparing for disappointment in light of the Panorama programme shown on Monday night.

"There were some pretty serious allegations, and to what impact that will have on the vote we will find out.

"I still feel very positive about the bid that England have put together."

Mr Winkelman said: "I'm feeling nervous now as the last few days tick by and the emotions are up and down as to whether it's going to happen or not."

A 30-strong party will represent the England bid, including FA President Prince William, Prime Minister David Cameron and David Beckham, at FIFA's headquarters in Zurich.

At 10am tomorrow the England board have one last chance to persuade the 22 members of FIFA's executive committee to vote for them in the secret ballot with a 30-minute presentation that is set to be screened live on the FIFA website.

England need to receive 12 FIFA votes to win host country status.

For any voting round in which an absolute majority is not achieved, the bidder with the lowest number of votes will not progress to the next voting round.

The process will continue until one bidder receives 12 votes or, in the event of a tie, FIFA President Sepp Blatter will have the casting vote.

**See WWW.MK-NEWS.CO.UK for the FIFA announcement and reaction**

## MKNEWSBRIEFS

### Rape 'victim' lied

A FALSE allegation of rape has landed a woman a suspended prison sentence.

Nina Crouch, 29, from Mellish Court, Bletchley, reported to police she had been raped on July 18.

A 28-year-old man was subsequently arrested on suspicion of the offence and detained in police custody for more than eight hours before Crouch admitted the allegation was false.

Crouch pleaded guilty to perverting the course of justice at Huntingdon Crown Court last Monday.

She was given a six month prison sentence suspended for 12 months, 150 hours of unpaid work and ordered to pay costs of £535.

### Cig smuggler jailed

A 44-YEAR-OLD has been jailed for 15 months for trying to smuggle more than two million cigarettes into the UK.

Conor McDaid, of Jonathans, Coffee Hall, was stopped on November 11 last year after he had arrived at Dover in his lorry on a ferry from France.

The truck was searched and cigarettes were found concealed among various boxes of fruit juice.

HM Revenue & Customs investigators charged McDaid for evading £403,614 duty on the cigarettes.

He was sentenced on November 23 at Canterbury Crown Court, after pleading guilty at the same court on November 12.

McDaid was sentenced to 15 months for being knowingly concerned in the fraudulent evasion of any duty chargeable on 2,199,200 cigarettes.

### Four on murder charge

FOUR men appeared at Northampton Crown Court last week charged with murder in connection with the death of 16-year-old Adil Basharat.

Jake Batten, 21, and 19-year-olds Daniel Anderson, Adam Moore and Freddy Wilson were remanded in custody following their appearance on Wednesday.

Adil, from Greenleys, died on November 21 following an attack outside his school on Stratford Road, Deanshanger, the previous Friday.

# Council staff get job loss warning

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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**NEARLY 250 council staff received notice on Monday warning they may lose their jobs – fewer than four weeks before Christmas.**

The 'at risk' letters were given to MK Council employees explaining they have a 90-day consultation period to discuss voluntary redundancy and other alternatives with bosses and colleagues.

They will then be told whether they will be made redundant.

Finance boss Cllr Sam Crooks said he hopes no more than half of those served with the notices will lose their jobs at the end of the three months.

The 246 notices follow the announcement in September that 600 staff could lose their jobs over the next three years.

Cllr Crooks said: "It's a very sad day for the council and we will be working as closely as possible with the people concerned over the consultation period.

"But like any other council we have to abide by the national requirement. Every public body in the land is in the same position."

Meanwhile, councillors and staff continue to work on saving £66million over the next four years, with £24.8million needing to be found next year.

MK NEWS can reveal the council hopes to save £600,000 over the next three years following pay negotiations with 27 senior staff.

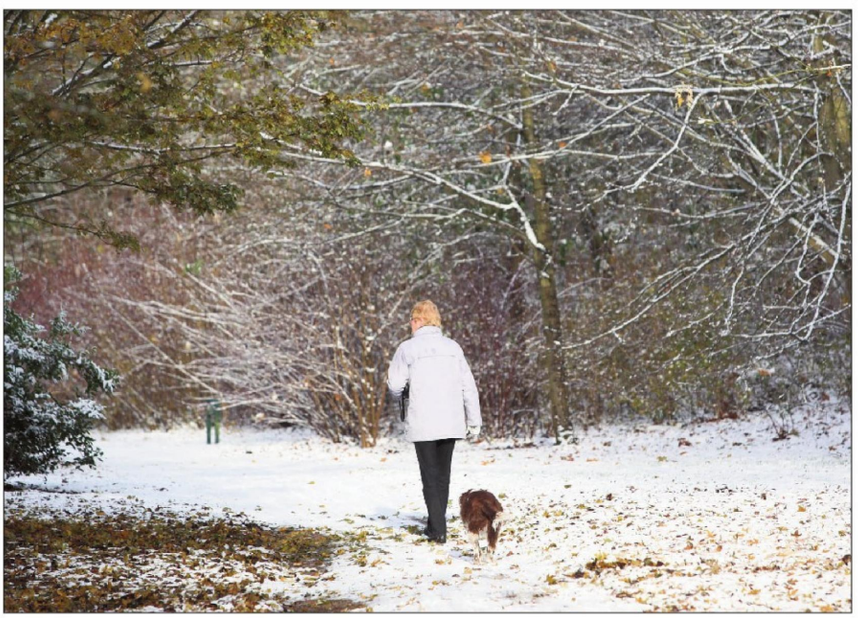
Although contracts have yet to be signed, chief executive David Hill wrote in his online blog: "The organisation has started a formal negotiation phase on senior pay with assistant directors and above, with a set of proposals which will save the council £600,000 over the next three years through changes to the senior pay structure."

Cllr Crooks added: "In circumstances where we're going to have to make staff redundant, the cuts are being made right across the council.

"It's not as though junior staff are being hit more heavily than senior staff. We have been clear that's not going to happen in Milton Keynes."

A draft budget for next year, along with a draft plan which sets out financial guidance for the next three years, will go to a council meeting on December 21.

After this, they will be made available for public scrutiny for a month-long consultation period before being approved by the full council in February.



# It's a dog's life – four feet to get cold

A DOG-WALKER braved the cold yesterday when the city joined the rest of the UK in seeing snow fall – and the remainder of the week doesn't look good either.

According to Met Office predictions, Friday evening will see lows of -10 degrees and the city is forecast to have snow showers until tomorrow evening. With a break on Friday daytime, the white stuff is likely to return in the evening.

**Have you got any snow photos? E-mail: kirsten.rawlins@mk-news.co.uk**

# J13-Bedford link road set to open

THE long-awaited M1-to-Bedford link road is due to open today after being more than two years in construction.

The 13km dual carriageway between Junction 13 of the motorway and Bedford southern bypass has cost around £231million since work on it began in October 2008.

The launch (weather permitting) of the road – officially known as the 'A421 Bedford to M1 Junction 13 Dualling Scheme' – is a month ahead of schedule.

The new road was built alongside the existing carriageway between a new bridge over the M1 and the Bedford southern bypass.

The old A421 stretch saw high traffic flow resulting in unreliable journey times, a poor accident record and a reduction in the quality of life for residents. There were few overtaking opportunities, leading to drivers taking risks.

But the new scheme is set to dramatically cut journey times, thus helping to reduce congestion.

Changes to the A6 were also included in the scheme, with the older carriageway being retained as an access road.



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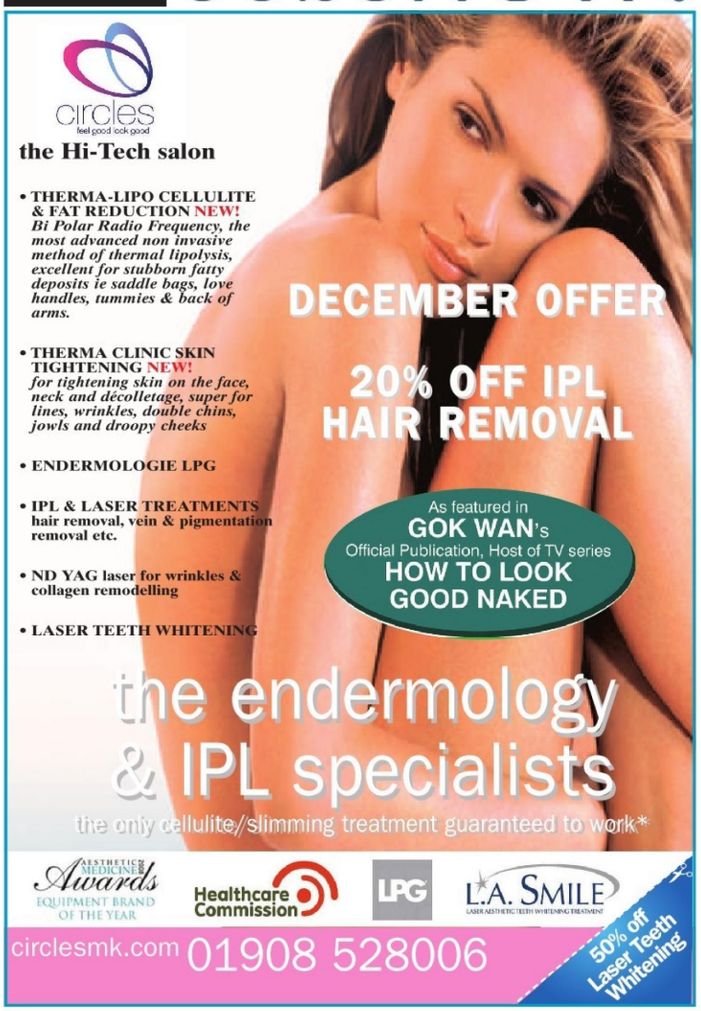

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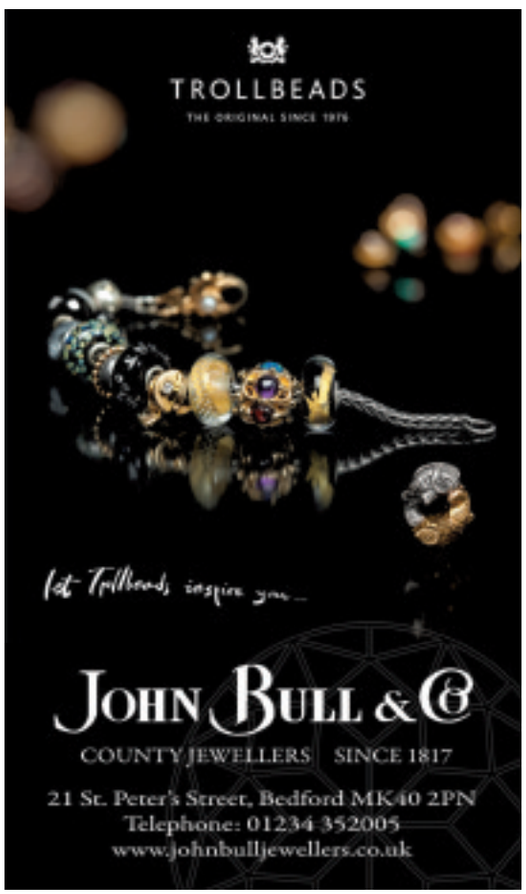


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## Switching off street lights is not a good idea

SIR – I am concerned that Milton Keynes Council is considering turning off street lighting at night to save money. I do not think it is a good idea.

There is a basic difference between the grid and unlit country roads. There are no cat's eyes to mark the lanes.

There are various ways to save money and I find turning off street lights is the worst way, and this is a false economy.

I would rather pay more for street lighting for safe driving rather than driving in dark, unlit roads and risk my life.

**Arun Vaidyanathan**
**Sent by e-mail**

## Adil sadly missed

SIR – Adil Basharat will be sadly missed. I knew him for so many years and he was always a happy lad, always had a smile on his face and always held his head up high. RIP, he will be sadly missed forever.

**Jonathan Taylor**
**Sent by e-mail**

## Drain on resources

SIR – While attending the swimming pool at Bletchley Leisure Centre on Monday, November 22, I was surprised to find a workman in the lockers area fitting improved drainage.

As the centre has been opened only ten months, is it too much to expect that these problems (drains wrongly positioned leaving pools of water to collect on floor tiles) be addressed during building and not after completion?

**P Milne**
**Bletchley**

## Detention is wrong

SIR – It was over six months ago that the Government promised to end the detention of children for immigration purposes.

Yet children are still being held in detention in spite of the clear evidence that this is harmful.

I would like to join The Children's Society and Bail for Immigration Detainees – the OutCry! Campaign – in calling on the Government to fulfill the promise it made by ending the detention of children without further delay and developing a more humane system for the treatment of families and children.

Child welfare and safeguarding must be placed at the heart of any new practice that is developed.

We have an opportunity to restore the reputation of this country for keeping our promises and for protecting children from harm. The time for prevarication is over and the time for action has come.

**Paul Jeffcoate, Stony Stratford**
**Sent by e-mail**

## Schooling a basic right

SIR – Seventy two million children are out of school worldwide – and approximately one third of them have disabilities.

Friday is the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, and that is why we are issuing an urgent call to ensure that disabled children in developing countries are not left out of school.

At Leonard Cheshire Disability we believe that education for all is a basic human right.

Lack of physical access into school buildings, inadequate facilities and discrimination are all factors that stop disabled children in developing countries from getting an education.

Disability has not been included in the eight Millennium Development Goals agreed by world leaders.

This means disabled people are largely ignored, excluded from society and more likely to live in poverty.

To find out more about Leonard Cheshire Disability's international work visit www.LCDisability.org/international

**Clare Pelham, chief executive,**
**Leonard Cheshire Disability**

## New meningitis website

SIR – As the cold winter weather takes hold and cases of meningitis begin to rise, I'd like to point your readers in the direction of Meningitis UK's website.

We've just launched a new section explaining about all aspects of the disease in the hope that people will be better prepared to spot the symptoms and get swift treatment.

Now is the time to be extra vigilant as symptoms for meningitis are easily confused with more minor ailments such as the common cold or flu.

We've redesigned our new research pages to be user-friendly and explain about the disease fully while offering help and support.

The education section, with a quiz and symptoms puzzle, aims to help people diagnose the deadly brain bug more quickly and save lives.

New interactive features, including a flash game, explain how the immune system works and shows the success of vaccines and treatment. A vaccine timeline shows the history of how the disease has been fought over the years, while the research pages explain the substantial work we're doing to develop a vaccine for all forms of meningitis.

Please visit www.meningitisuk.org and click on the 'meningitis' tab to find out more.

**Catherine Fougere-Masters**
**Research and information officer,**
**Meningitis UK**

## Call to 'Be A Star'

SIR – The Be A Star fundraising event hopes to help provide older people with a festive lunch at Christmas.

Age UK is calling on schoolchildren across the east of England to help raise funds.

With less than a third of people aged under 30 living in the South East having friends over the age of 70, Age UK has launched its fundraising campaign 'Be A Star' to help increase understanding amongst children of the hardship faced by some older people over the festive season.

The Age UK 'Be A Star' appeal encourages students to purchase a £2 bauble sticker which they can then decorate with a personal festive message to classmates before sticking it on an empty Christmas tree.

As the tree fills with stickers it is a colourful reminder of how the class has contributed.

Many older people face spending this Christmas alone. The Be a Star appeal is a great way to send a festive message to your friends knowing that you are also making someone else's Christmas brighter and less lonely.

For more information, please contact the Age UK Fundraising events team on 020 7239 1865 or visit www.ageuk.org.uk/beastar

**Paul Farthing**
**Director of fundraising at Age UK**

## HIV awareness

SIR – HIV continues to grow in South Central England and the Terrence Higgins Trust (THT) is calling for increased prevention and awareness efforts.

Figures released by the UK's Health Protection Agency last week show that, in 2009, an estimated 85,000 people were living with HIV in the UK, a 2.4 per cent increase on the previous year.

At the end of 2009, there were 3,233 people with diagnosed HIV in South Central England. This is a seven per cent increase from 2008.

In addition, one in four people with HIV in the region remain undiagnosed, so have HIV without knowing it.

With more people living with HIV than ever before in the UK, it's vitally important we invest in targeted HIV prevention and awareness programmes, particularly for gay men who are most at risk.

We also need to re-double work to get people to test, to reduce the high numbers of people who don't know that they have HIV for far too long before being tested and prevent needless deaths.

HIV is still the fastest growing incurable sexually transmitted infection in the UK and we must do more locally and nationally to stop HIV in its tracks.

**Steve Jones**
**Regional manager**
**for HIV and THT**

## Fundraise with food

SIR – You may have seen my cheeky version of the image from American Beauty in the press recently.

As fun as it was to model for the photo surrounded by Yorkshire puddings, the picture serves a serious purpose.

I'm hoping to inspire local people to have fun with food-based fundraising for the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign, the UK's leading charity focusing on muscle disease.

There are 70,000 people living with these conditions in the UK including my friends' son, who has Duchenne muscular dystrophy, a degenerative muscle-wasting disease that shortens life expectancy.

To have fun with food fundraising and join the fight against muscle disease visit www.muscular-dystrophy.org/dine or call 0845 872 9058.

**Catherine Tyldesley**
**Emmerdale actress**

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# City restaurants awarded at curry 'Oscars'

THREE city restaurants were in the top ten British Curry Awards for the south east.

Jaipur, in Grafton Gate East, the Calcutta Brasserie, in Stony Stratford, and the Rajdhani, in CMK, all were awarded silver and included in the awards booklet, naming the top ten best spice restaurants in the region. The awards are widely recognised as the 'Oscars' of the UK curry restaurant industry.

Calcutta Brasserie owner Mo Abdul said: "I am so happy. Thank you to everyone who nominated the restaurant for this award."

A host of celebrities and guests were in the 1,100-strong audience at London's Grosvenor House Hotel on Sunday, November 21 to watch the awards, including TV and radio presenters Chris Tarrant, Krishnan Guru-Murthy, Rageh Omaar and Hardeep Singh Kohli, chef Gary Rhodes, TV Dragon Peter Jones and director of Liberty, Shami Chakrabarti.

# Cops in hunt for a serial 'flasher'

**BY ADAM GRINSELL**
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**TEN indecent exposures may have been committed by one man, police believe.**

All of them happened in the areas of Tattenhoe, Furzton and Emerson Valley, with the most recent on November 20 at around 2pm.

The victim was walking along an over-bridge between Emerson Valley and Furzton when the flasher cycled towards her on a bike and exposed himself.

In most of the offences the offender is riding a white bicycle which is described as a BMX or mountain bike.

The offender is white, medium to stocky build, and about 5ft 10ins. He is in his early to mid-twenties and has strawberry-blonde hair in a spiky, messy, modern style. He usually wears a dark hooded top, sometimes blue, and blue jogging bottoms or knee-length shorts.

Police would like to hear from anyone with information about these offences or anyone who suspects they may know his identity.

In an unrelated incident, a man indecently exposed himself to a woman in Central Milton Keynes on Sunday in broad daylight.

The incident happened at about 9.30am as the victim was on South Row, opposite Debenhams. The offender approached the victim and exposed himself.

He is described as white, about 30 years old, 5ft 9ins and of medium build. He was wearing a dark multi-coloured beanie style hat and a long dark coat.

■ If you have any information about these incidents, call Thames Valley Police on 0845 8 505 505. Alternatively call Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

# Alleged bust-up at Bletchley Bus Station

A BUS company is investigating allegations that a passenger was assaulted by another passenger and abused by a driver last Wednesday.

Arriva has appealed to any witnesses to an incident at Bletchley Bus Station at around 4.10pm to come forward.

It has confirmed that it has received a complaint and is reviewing CCTV footage. A spokesman said: "Without knowing the exact details of the incident it is difficult to make a comment.

"If anyone has any more details on what happened to allow us to make a full investigation into this matter, then they should contact our customer service department. We would not expect a driver to be rude to any customer. We would also not expect our drivers to put themselves at risk should an incident break out."

A Thames Valley Police spokesman said they had not been notified.

■ If you witnessed the alleged assault contact www.arrivabus.co.uk/contact-arriva

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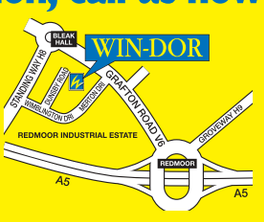


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BNP organiser for Milton Keynes Kieren Trent at a protest against The Plough public house being converted for use as a mosque

# BNP plans further mosque protest

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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**THE Muslim community is hoping for a new place of worship, after applying to transform a biker bar – but not if the British National Party gets its way.**

Former music venue The Plough, on Manor Road, Bletchley, is planned to be converted into a mosque, as the current Duncombe Road building has become too small.

But the BNP branch in Milton Keynes has launched a campaign against the conversion and will protest again this weekend outside The Plough.

BNP organiser Kieren Trent said: "We decided to start the campaign after being approached by angry members of the public." Last weekend, a team of BNP activists went door-to-door and gathered some 250 signatures opposing the conversion application.

Matt Tait, an organiser for the BNP, said: "The support for this campaign was overwhelming and it was inspiring for our team of local activists to see how keen the local English community was to stand up for itself."

Mr Kalamdar Ali, 54, secretary at Bletchley Mosque, said: "If the application goes ahead, we will be using the building for worship.

"Right now, the mosque at Duncombe Road simply is too busy for the residential area, and the traffic is really bad.

"So we want to open this new mosque to give the local people another place to pray.

"The community has grown so much.

"The property at Manor Road isn't that big, but what we are hoping is that eventually we can get permission for an extension which we could then use for anyone in the community to hold events, meetings and educational classes."

Mr Ali, of Bangladeshi origin, opened the first Indian restaurant in the city 35 years ago, The Golden Curry, in Bletchley. He also owns the Passage to India restaurant, in Stony Stratford.

# Maternity unit is getting better

A CITY MP has welcomed improvements to city maternity services.

The Milton Keynes Hospital maternity unit's midwife-to-birth ratio is now one per 31 births.

MK North MP Mark Lancaster dubbed this an 'impressive' decrease from 37 last year and 39 to 40 the year before.

The figures came to light at a meeting between the MP and hospital chief executive Dr Walter Greaves.

Dr Greaves also revealed that the turnover rate of midwives this year is 3.8 per cent, a massive fall from the 7.8 per cent of 09/10 and 11.6 per cent of 08/09.

The problems at the unit have been well documented. Strict conditions were put in place by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) last year.

Inadequate midwifery staffing levels were cited by the coroner as factors in the deaths of two babies in 2007 and 2009, intervention by the then Healthcare Commission in 2008 identified staffing levels as a key area of concern. A follow-up report by the CQC found that 'significant concerns' remained around staffing levels.

But in October the maternity unit showed sufficient improvement to have some of its CQC registration conditions lifted.

It follows the Government's reiteration last week that it will continue to train midwives at the current speed, in line with the national birth-rate.

Mr Lancaster said: "There is nothing more important than the safety of mothers and their babies."

# Father and son ran counterfeit business

A FATHER and son were each jailed for nine months for counterfeiting thousands of DVDs and MP3 multimedia files.

Ronald, 56, and Christopher Silver, 27, of The Hide, Netherfield, had been running the business from their home - where police and Trading Standards officers seized around 3,600 counterfeit DVDs and 500 pirate MP3s.

The pair appeared for sentencing at Aylesbury Crown Court on Monday and were jailed after pleading guilty. Karen Ford, head of Trading Standards for MK Council, said: "This is a great result which shows how seriously our courts view this type of crime.

"People selling counterfeit goods, which are often of poor quality, take away jobs and wealth from legitimate businesses in Milton Keynes."

Cllr Mike Galloway said: "Another positive result that shows that Trading Standards, whilst keen to support legitimate businesses, will take firm action against those traders who try to take advantage of the ease of which DVDs and CDs can be copied without paying the royalties to the artists and producers."

This result comes as Crimestoppers launches its anti-counterfeit campaign, urging the public to contact the charity if they know of anyone selling fake goods.

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THIS stunning picture of formation flying by a flock of starlings was sent in by MK NEWS reader Philip Marsh. Seen over the Peace Pagoda on north Willen Lake at sunset, the starlings have been taking to the air for several days at around the same time, attracting growing audiences of bird watchers and members of the public.

# Plain-clothes cops in pickpocket push

**A POLICE operation aimed at shocking people into taking better care of their property aims to crack down on pickpockets.**

Plain-clothes officers will be walking around thecentre:mk and Midsummer Place dropping cards into open bags and pushchairs saying 'I could have stolen your purse today'.

Operation Dip will take place tomorrow, and is being run in partnership with Partners Against Crime.

PC Mark Ridley, from the city centre neighbourhood police team, said: "We hope that when people find these cards in their handbags and pushchairs they will realise how easy it would have been for a thief to target them.

"We want to encourage more people to think about how to make their property safe when walking around in busy areas, particularly during the busy Christmas shopping period when thieves will be actively looking for an opportunity to strike.

"Simple steps, like making sure the zip of your handbag is done up and not putting purses and mobile phones in the bottom of pushchairs, make it much harder for a pickpocket to strike. In addition to the warning cards uniform officers are providing a high-visibility presence in known hotspots to target known offenders.

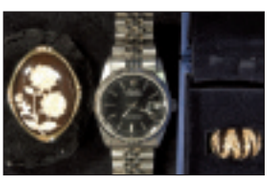
"They are carrying out stop-searches and working with the retailers to gather intelligence and evidence to support prosecutions."

Gail Buckland, from Partners Against Crime, added: "During the Christmas period busy shoppers become complacent and this is a great way to remind them to secure their belongings to prevent potential thefts from happening."

# Can you identify this stolen jewellery?

DO you recognise these stolen items?

Thames Valley Police has released this image of seized property in a bid to identify the owners.



Detectives believe it may have been stolen during a burglary in October.

The haul includes a distinctive ring and brooch and what appears to be a fake Rolex watch.

DC Reg Jones said: "The items were found during a police search and so far we have been unable to identify who they belong to. It's highly likely that they were stolen during a house burglary in Milton Keynes but unless we can identify the owners we are unable to progress the investigation any further."

Anyone who believes any of this property belongs to them should contact DC Jones on 0845 5808 808.

Some proof of ownership will be required, for example distinguishing features, proof of purchase or a previous report to the police that the item had been stolen.

# Man assaulted in knifepoint robbery

A MAN was held at knifepoint and assaulted during a robbery in Leighton Buzzard on Sunday.

The victim, in his 20s, was threatened with a kitchen knife, punched in the face and forced to hand over a large amount of cash in a money bag at Agora Promotions gaming arcade in Market Square at around 10pm.

DS Graham McMillan, investigating, believes the robber was of mixed race appearance and in his late 20s. He was carrying a large black cloth money bag.

DS McMillan said: "The victim has been left shocked and suffered minor facial injuries. He was taken to Luton & Dunstable Hospital for medical assistance and later released.

"I would like to speak to anyone who was in the Market Square area of Leighton on Sunday evening and saw a person matching this description."

A 30-year-old man was arrested later that day in Leighton Road and was interviewed at Dunstable Police Station.

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# City's adult care is working well

**MK Council's adult social care services are performing 'well to excellent'.**

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) published a report last week which recognised 'good practice and positive developments'.

These included enthusiastic and ambitious leadership and good support from councillors and more people receiving intermediate care (short-term care focused on rehabilitation) in Milton Keynes compared to the rest of the country.

This means more people can remain living at home or return home after being in hospital.

Cllr Sam Potts said: "We really pride ourselves on working with our partners in health and with our communities to achieve the best outcomes for people in Milton Keynes who need support from social care services.

**Pride: Cllr Sam Potts**

"I am pleased that our existing good and improving services have been recognised by the CQC."

The CQC also commended the service for managing the money well so pressures did not affect front-line services.

The report also recognised more people having a personal budget so they can have more choice over their own support, and more referrals and a faster response to safeguarding concern, meaning there is a greater awareness of the welfare of vulnerable adults and any worries are quickly dealt with.

Lynda Bull, director for the Community Wellbeing department at MK Council, said: "We are working with thousands of people every day to support them to be as independent as possible and achieve their goals in life.

"Of course there is always more to do and we are building on what we already do well to continually improve services."

# Beware of bogus bargains

CRIMESTOPPERS and Trading Standards are hoping to raise awareness and tackle counterfeiting in the run-up to Christmas.

With the effects of the recession still hitting hard, there is a greater temptation to buy fake goods.

In a recent You Gov survey, 30 per cent of people questioned in the south east said they had bought something believing it was authentic only to find it was fake, while 19 per cent said they had knowingly bought a pirate DVD.

Julia Hughes, projects organiser for Crimestoppers, said: "When you hand over your hard-earned cash to pay for that bargain, often the only people getting a Christmas bonus are the criminals."

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# Makeover sees Talbot reopen with real fires

THE historic Talbot Inn in Loughton will reopen next week following a major refurbishment.

The pub will be throwing open its doors on Tuesday to customers looking to get out of the cold, having been given a modern makeover as well as a restoring and retaining many of the original features.

These include the fireplaces which were closed off by previous owners, but have now been opened up to allow guests to enjoy a pint or a glass of wine by a roaring fire on chilly winter days.

A new alfresco dining area will also come into its own when the warmer days return.

The traditional bar will welcome guests with wing-back leather chairs and restored wooden inn tables to sit and enjoy a drink with friends.

Manager Cath Poynton said: "We think customers will be delighted with the restoration of the Talbot Inn. There's a gentlemen's club feel to the bar, traditional but very welcoming, while the restaurant is ideal for couples, groups and family occasions.

"We also have a wonderful private dining area for more intimate gatherings.

"We're very proud of the Talbot Inn's heritage and the part it has played in the community for so many years, and the whole team is determined to live up to that responsibility.

"We're looking forward to welcoming the whole community.

"We hope that regulars who have known the pub for decades will come in and share their memories with us, and for those who are new to the pub, please join us to start writing a new chapter in the proud history of The Talbot Inn."

**The Talbot in Loughton before its refurbishment which sees modern improvements while retaining many of its original features**


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# Citizens unite – new

FIVE HUNDRED people of all ages, races, religions and backgrounds from right across the city flocked to the Christian Centre in Oldbrook on Wednesday night.

Religious communities, charities, schools, businesses and churches met under the same roof for the first time to establish CITIZENS:MK, which aims to enact change and improve the quality of life for all those living in the city.

Mousa Baraka, the group's senior organiser and only paid employee, explained how it was created for members of the public to come together to improve the city.

He said: "There are two points. First is to get communities that don't usually work together to break down the barriers and work for the common issues – we are all citizens of Milton Keynes.

"The second is to achieve change to make Milton Keynes a better place for our communities, by giving them the skills and holding our politicians and big employers accountable, and listening to citizens.

"We're not just one group. If you include all the members of our communities, we represent about 10,000 people, and that's a lot of voters.

"If the politicians don't listen and engage, then we take action – we could demonstrate in a fun, creative and peaceful way, and bring people's attention to the issues." Each member community, like the Congolese Support Group and employment charity Countec, pays between £500 and £1,000 to show its commitment and make the organisation accountable.

After speaking to around 1,200 people, the organisation will now form action groups to tackle six 'political agenda' points, covering issues like housing and transport.

Mr Baraka continued: "We're going to work on small, winnable things over the next year.

"For example with employment, we set out to create 100 apprenticeships. It might sound like a lot, but it's a small amount and it's very winnable, given the number of jobs in MK."

Members also hope the diversity of the organisation will make politicians and businesses sit up and take notice.

Peter Kingham is a trustee and volunteer of Q:alliance, a charity representing the city's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community, and also a founder of the group.

He said groups which don't usually work with each other have

Last week a 10,000-strong pressure group had its founding assembly. Its aim? To make Milton Keynes a better place. ADAM GRINSELL went along to the inaugural meeting to find out what it's all about.

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# group speaks for all

now come together to tackle universal issues, which affect the whole of the city's population.

"During the listening campaign we found that our interests are very common. It's not just about sexuality or religion.

"The idea is that CITIZENS:MK is a broad-based alliance. It has come together on common issues like transport and safety.

"It's not just surrounding sexuality – this is a real signpost to get involved and look at the community as a whole.

"Milton Keynes has a proportionally high number of volunteers. It's a very new city when people come here they like to be part of the community, so hopefully we can tap into that."

MK Muslims' Association is also a founder member. Trustee Mohamed Suleman, who is a co-chairman of CITIZENS:MK, said: "As an individual organisation you can only do so much, but as a collective you can do so much more.

"We're working towards a common goal, and that's working towards the improvement of our society."

Several of the city's councillors were also at the inaugural meeting, including council leader Cec Tallack, who said he welcomes any solutions the group can offer.

He added: "It's great that so many people have come together to take an interest in important issues.

"We will work with them and talk about solutions. These are big issues, we welcome their involvement and any ideas to improve services."

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# Students film rubbish

FIVE MK Academy students have made a 'rubbish' film.

Campbell Park Parish Council commissioned the sixth-formers to make a 20 minute DVD to show young people the right way to dispose of their trash.

The result is The Big Clean Up, a professional, educational and entertaining film with an important recycling message, which is being premiered to dignitaries tomorrow.

It was filmed on estates as well as the Newton Longville landfill site, the Envar compost centre in Huntingdon, where discarded food is sent, and the Milton Keynes Recycling Facility.

The young filmmakers – Victoria Smith, Ayan Yusuf, Ashleigh Rabe, Peyton Miles and Tenita Williams – worked with a £2,000 budget which was mainly used for DVD production.

Ashleigh said: "While researching the film we learned a lot about how rubbish can be reused in a good way.

"We were also shocked by the amount of rubbish just dumped in the city and the amount of litter on the estates.

"A lot more could be done to make Milton Keynes a cleaner place."

Project manager Victoria Smith said: "We wanted to show people what happens to their rubbish and we also needed to put across some really serious messages.

"We decided to make the film fun, too so we re-wrote a Spice Girls song and performed that at the end of the film."

The film will form part of the students' Level 3 Creative and Media Diploma project work, and DVDs of the film will be given to households within the Campbell Park parish.

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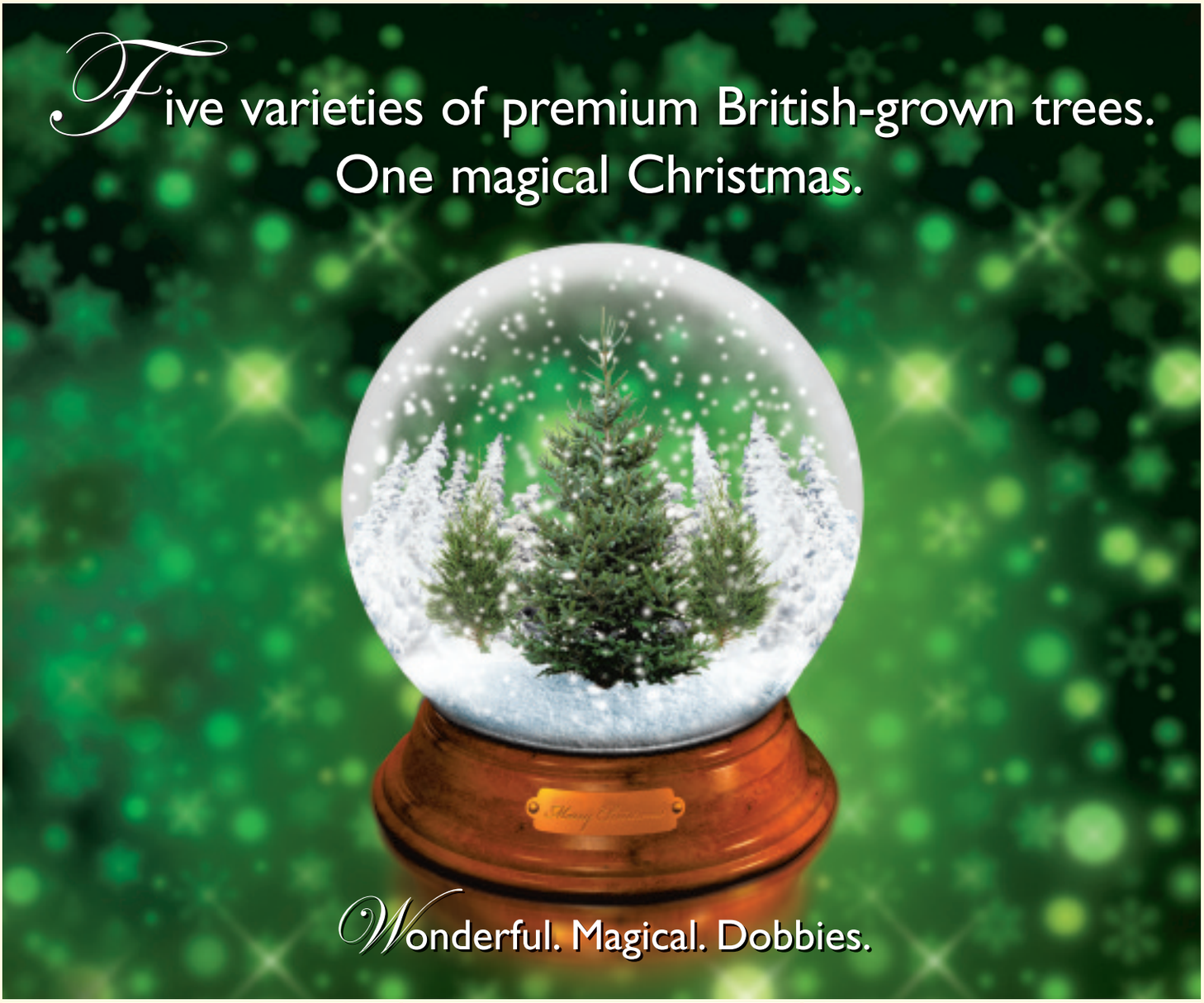

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School pupils in Newton, in West Africa's Sierra Leone hold up 'friendship cards' sent by Olney students

# Teachers forge link with African school

THREE teachers have been playing their parts in improving education in one of the poorest countries in the world.

Funded by a grant from the Global School Partnerships, the teachers visited Newton, in West Africa's Sierra Leone, last half-term.

Among those who went were Marilyn Watkins from Olney Middle School, Sheila White from Olney Infant School and headteacher Janet Howe from Lavendon School.

The aim of the visit was to strengthen relationships between the schools and develop joint curriculum projects, to enable pupils from both countries to work together.

All three teachers spent time working in the schools in challenging conditions – cramped classrooms with little furniture, no electricity or running water, as well as heat and humidity.

Classes contain up to 60 pupils and the schools have few resources, so PE equipment and books were taken, thanks to donations from Olney parents.

Mrs Howe said: "The overwhelming thing is how eager and keen the children were to learn

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Three headteachers from Newton hope to visit Olney in May 2011.

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THE Sikh Society celebrated the birthday of Guru Nank Dev Ji at a three-day festival last week.

At the Sikh temple in Leadenhall, worshippers from the surrounding area enjoyed free vegetarian food round the clock from Friday to Sunday last week.

The celebration of the birth of the religion's founder more than 500 years ago, included a planting ceremony for green hedges, attended by MP Iain Stewart and deputy mayor Cllr Alan Richards.

The Gurdwara now hopes to grow organic vegetables for its kitchen, and involve members from across the community while helping house-bound elderly residents in the area.

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Debaters Shannon Heal and Susannah Green of Stantonbury Campus and Brent Jordan and Ciall Kennett of Shenley Brook End School flank MP Iain Stewart

# Students' debating skills to be tested at Westminster

FOUR potential future politicians have won the right to debate at Parliament.

Students from Shenley Brook End School and Stantonbury Campus triumphed at the semi-final of this year's Schools Parliamentary Debate competition on Friday night, with the final taking place at Westminster on Wednesday, December 8.

The annual project, open to students in years ten to 13 from all secondary schools in the borough, is organised by MPs Iain Stewart and Mark Lancaster (members for MK South and North respectively) to develop debating skills and an awareness of political thinking in the participants.

All topics debated are of an open nature with no political party bias, such as daylight saving time and the House of Lords.

Mr Stewart said: "This is the third year in a row I have conducted these debates and I am enjoying them more than ever. I am impressed by some of the debaters' enthusiasm and skill.

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# Reward for 'remarkable' effort

A COMMUNITY garden has become a regional award winner.

The Meeting Place Community Centre project in Tinkers Bridge scooped the Greatest Future Potential Award 2010 at the recent South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership Excellence Awards.

The garden scheme is led entirely by the community of Tinkers Bridge, and has been completed to a bespoke design, tailored to cater for a wide variety of people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities. Over the 18 months of the project, diseased trees were removed and a new, multi-purpose ground cover laid which is hard wearing and non-slip for sports but soft for toddlers, with raised beds which are high enough for elderly or disabled residents to take part.

Residents chose all aspects of the new garden including the design, and several community volunteer days ensured the physical work was completed with very few contractors necessary.

Few materials were sent to landfill, with old slabs and fencing taken by residents for their own gardens and even broken slabs were reused in a crazy paving design.

In the awards ceremony at Cranfield University, the judges said: "This is a remarkable community project that has helped bring people together.

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## Milton Keynes Partnership Committee Public Meetings

The next public meeting of the Milton Keynes Planning Sub Committee will take place on:

**Date and time: Monday 13th December 2010 at 5.30pm**

**Venue: HCA Offices, 414-428 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes MK9 2EA**

For an agenda and more details of the meeting either contact the Committee Secretariat at the address below or view five working days prior to the meeting on www.miltonkeynespartnership.info

Anyone wishing to address or submit questions to the Committee should contact the Secretariat in writing by **12 noon on Thursday 9th December 2010** to Milton Keynes Partnership Committee, CBX II, 414-428 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2EA.

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# CHILDREN CENTRE TEAM IS OVER THE RAINBOW WITH OFSTED RESULT!

Families and staff from Rainbow Sure Start Children's Centre in Bradville are celebrating after being rated 'good' with outstanding features by government inspectors, Ofsted. The centre, which is one of 20 run by the council across Milton Keynes, is based at Pepper Hill Primary School and provides a range of services to improve life chances for children under five years old and their families.

Inspectors said the dedicated team at the centre provide families with a wide range of good services that are carefully tailored to meet their needs. Children who attend the centre are said to be well prepared for learning when they start school thanks to the support of the centre.

Staff excel at encouraging babies and young children to interact through exciting and inviting play activities such as 'messy play'.

Lead Member for Children on Milton Keynes Council, Rosemary Drewett, said: "Rainbow is the first Sure Start Children's Centre in Milton Keynes to receive an inspection from Ofsted. It is very encouraging to see that inspectors have recognised the good work that is happening for families there."

**To find out more about Rainbow or to find your nearest children's centre, visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/childcare or call the Families Information Service on 0800 035 0335.**


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Each intern placement also provides the foundation with extra support for the sector.

University graduate Anna Horsley held an internship with the charity for four months in the summer, after having struggled to find employment previously.

Her placement provided the work experience she needed to go on to paid work, and she is now working for the Capital Community Foundation in London.

She said: "My internship was a fantastic experience which I would highly recommend to anyone. I was involved in a number of exciting projects and always felt that the work I was doing was valued and useful. Despite my volunteer position I was always treated in a professional manner which made the entire experience all the more rewarding."

Julia Upton, chief executive of the MK Community Foundation, said: "We are delighted to have developed an internship programme to help local people who are seeking work.

"Evidence shows that those who complete an Internship Programme will improve their employability and are far more likely to secure paid employment.

"Our previous intern Anna is proof that it really does work."

■ For more information please contact Gill Wright on 01908 690276 or visit www.mkcommunityfoundation.co.uk

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## Ramblers celebrate birthday

THE 75th anniversary of the Ramblers Association was celebrated by MK's own walkers last week.

Nearly 40 made the trek, which took in Caldecotte Lake and went to Bow Brickhill Wood, Aspley Heath and Woburn, including Mayor Debbie Brock and MP Iain Stewart.

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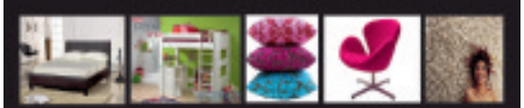

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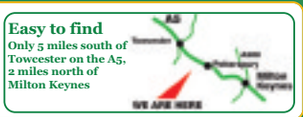

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Children at Moorlands Centre Nursery School snuggle down to enjoy a bedtime story

# Kids go back to nursery for bedtime stories

CHILDREN at Moorlands Centre Nursery School donned their pyjamas for a very special evening last week.

The pupils returned to their nursery in Beanhill on Tuesday to snuggle down and listen to stories and drink warm milk to learn to enjoy their bedtime. A member of the oral health team at the Milton Keynes PCT showed children how to clean their teeth using a dinosaur puppet with beautiful white teeth.

Headteacher Debbie Wells said: "We would like to thank the parents who were involved for coming out on such a chilly evening. The children all went home with a new toothbrush, some toothpaste, happy smiles and sleepy eyes. Parents enjoyed the evening and reported back how well their children had slept."

# Youngsters' Christmas cards will help Little Lives

HELP some Little Lives by buying Christmas cards designed by schoolchildren.

All profits from the sales go to the Little Lives Appeal, which helps premature babies at Milton Keynes Hospital.

The cards are £2 a pack and are on sale now at Sainsbury's in Bletchley. They can be bought at the League of Friends shop at Milton Keynes Hospital.

Each pack has five individual designs chosen by a panel from the hospital, MK Arts for Heath and MK Dons Sport and Education Trust.

Becky James-Gavira, of Longmeadow School, created the winning design.

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# School's youngsters are picture of health - official

## Special assembly celebrates kids' status award

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Pupils and staff were presented with a plaque to mark their Healthy School status last week as part of a special celebration assembly.

The status recognises the school's efforts to ensure pupils are provided with opportunities to enhance their emotional and physical health.

The school has introduced various initiatives to ensure pupils can lead healthier lifestyles. These include regular displays at parent evenings around Change4Life, to promote healthy eating.

It has also converted its old IT suite into a well-equipped food technology room. As a result children are now enjoying more cooking opportunities, including owl cookies and pizzas.

Headteacher Steve Upton said: "It is wonderful to receive recognition for the many features of our school which contribute to encouraging our children to lead healthier lifestyles."

Michelle Smith, school improvement advisor at Milton Keynes Council, said: "Congratulations to staff and pupils at Merebrook School. They have really worked hard to be awarded Healthy Schools status.

"It's not just about diet and exercise, but also about emotional wellbeing. The effort the school has put into achieving the status will ensure pupils can lead healthy lifestyles from an early age, and take what they have learnt through life with them."

Healthy Merebrook Infant School pupils with teachers Jan Jenkins and Louise Rawlence and the Healthy School plaque

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# Breeze blocks cost fly-tipper £1,000

## DIY man reported by passers-by

BREEZE blocks dumped beside a farm-field gateway landed a man a bill of more than £1,000.

Paul Worlock, 49, of Churchill Road, Leighton Buzzard, admitted illegally dumping waste on April 19 near Mentmore Crossroads.

The court was told passers-by saw a man take white breeze blocks from a people carrier and put them in a field gateway. The witnesses noted the vehicle registration and reported it.

When interviewed by officers from the Waste Partnership for Buckinghamshire, Mr Worlock said he had removed the waste from a friend's house having cut a hole in an internal wall for a new doorway.

He confirmed the vehicle was his and he had left the breeze blocks in the gateway, and acknowledged he should have taken them to his local Tidy Tip.

At Aylesbury Magistrates' Court, Mr Worlock was fined £250 and ordered to pay costs of £1,042.50, with a victim surcharge of £15.

Bill Lidgate, chairman of the Joint Waste Partnership, said: "This is a fantastic result and I am pleased with the high fine imposed by the magistrates.

"I would also like to congratulate the conscientious eye-witnesses for reporting this offence.

"Let this serve as a warning to others. The public do not take kindly to fly-tipping and neither do we. We will actively pursue any reports we receive of fly-tipping."

The partnership, which launched its Illegal Dumping Costs campaign in November 2003, has secured 200 convictions since then, resulting in a significant reduction in reported incidents and a saving to the Buckinghamshire taxpayer over the period through reducing removal and disposal costs.

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Publicity officer Pat Haig said "We welcome all ages and levels of ability, and particularly encourage schools to enter.

"On March 11 we are holding our annual Choirs Festival which has been part-funded by Arts Gateway MK, and we welcome entries from choirs of all types and ages for this event."

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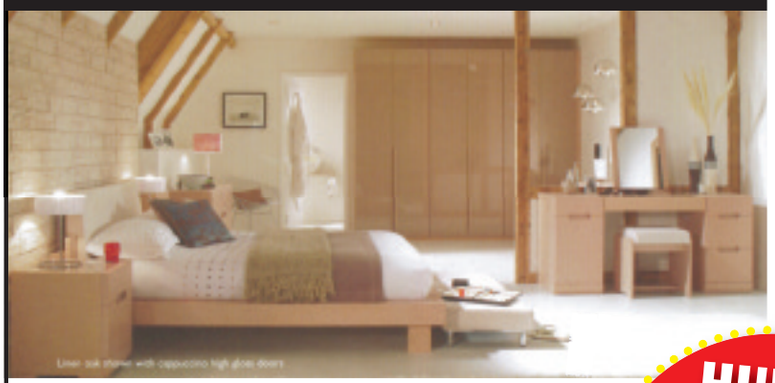

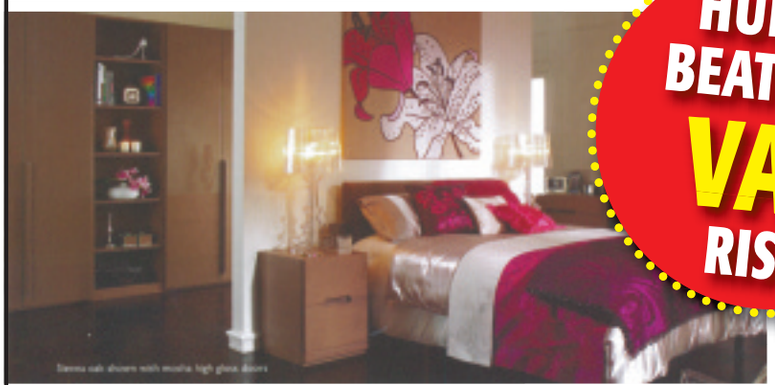

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### BRING THE LIGHT
**Beady Eye**

YOU probably know Beady Eye better as 'what was left of Oasis after Noel Gallagher quit'.

So, first things first; Beady Eye is a RUBBISH name for a band.

You can try to convince me otherwise if you like, but it won't work.

Second things second then, the song.

If you're an Oasis fan, this is a comeback single of sorts, but it's not the Oasis you'll remember.

For one thing, it's got what sounds like a happy Liam Gallagher singing away as though nothing in the world mattered . . .yeah, I know, it sent a chill down my spine as well.

This isn't the Liam I know. Honestly though, he sounds a lot more relaxed, as though a great weight has been lifted from his shoulders.

It's enough to make me wonder what his brother's going to come up with, now that the two of them are finally doing their own things.

Now then, taking into account the minor detail of Oasis losing its main songwriter, it's not really that much of a surprise to discover that this doesn't sound much like Oasis did.

It's lighter, it's poppier, it's a weird mishmash of soul and glam rock and it actually works.

Funny old world, isn't it?

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Everything about this cover version has been clearly and meticulously designed to tug at the heartstrings whilst still giving 'your favourite contestant' a chance to show what they can do, which unfortunately isn't much seeing as they only get a couple of lines each – makes you wonder why half the lyrics have been chopped out

It gets worse too, mind you with renditions like this things are hardly going to improve are they?

Well, no they're not, because they clap along with the music towards the end.

When David Bowie sings this song, it's a positive, life-affirming song about two people in love that richly deserves to be called an 'anthem' in a good way.

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Left: Stavros Flatley with Dick Whittington's cat

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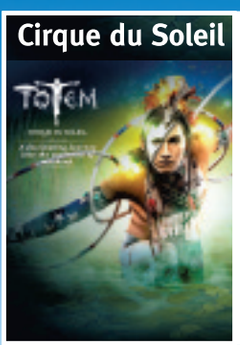


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# MK TAKEAWAYS

## YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO THE BEST TAKEAWAYS IN MILTON KEYNES

## TASTY FRIED CHICKEN & PIZZA

HALAL

Free Delivery minimum order £9 within a 7 mile radius

**Opening Times:**
Sun - Thurs 11:30am - 12 midnight
Friday - Sat 11:00am - 1am

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Bletchley
MK2 2RU

| | | 10" | 12" | 15" |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **CHEESE & TOMATO** | 8.90 | 10.90 | 12.00 |
| 2 | **HAWAIIAN** Pineapple & Turkey | 9.50 | 12.50 | 15.50 |
| 3 | **PEPPERONI FEAST** Onion, Muchrooms & Pepperoni | 9.50 | 12.50 | 15.50 |
| 4 | **OCEAN FEAST** Tuna, Prawns, Anchovies & Tomatos | 9.50 | 12.50 | 15.50 |
| 5 | **CHICKEN FEAST** BBQ Sauce, Plain Chicken, Mushrooms & Peppers | 9.50 | 12.50 | 15.50 |
| 6 | **AMERICANA** Onion, Pepperoni, Beef, Green Chillies & Peppers | 9.50 | 12.50 | 15.50 |
| 7 | **MEXICANA** Chicken Tikka, Jalepenos, Peppers, & Pineapple | 9.50 | 12.50 | 15.50 |
| 8 | **TASTY VEGGIE** Onion, Mushroom, Sweetcorn, Peppers, Olives & Tomatos | 9.50 | 12.50 | 15.50 |
| 9 | **MEAT FEAST** Beef, Pepperoni, Turkey & Chicken Tikka | 9.50 | 12.50 | 15.50 |
| 10 | **TASTY SPECIAL** Onion, Chiken, Green Chillies, Peppers & Tomatoes | 10.00 | 13.00 | 16.00 |
| 11 | **TASTY FULL HOUSE** Beef, Pepperoni, Peppers, Sweetcorn, Onion & Turkey | 10.50 | 13.50 | 16.50 |
| 12 | **FREE CHOICE** Choose 4 Toppings - Choose a Base from Tomato, BBQ, Garlic Mayo & Chilli | 10.50 | 13.50 | 16.50 |
| 13 | **DONER PIZZA** Doner Meat, Onions & Jalepenos | 9.50 | 12.50 | 16.00 |
| 14 | **CORRIANDER TANDOORI CHICKEN** Topping, Red Onion, Green Chilli, Tandoori Chicken, Garlic Sauce & Fresh Coriander | 9.50 | 12.50 | 16.00 |
| 15 | **CHICKEN BBQ PIZZA** BBQ base, Onion, Turkey Meat & BBQ Chicken | 9.50 | 12.50 | 16.00 |
| 16 | **ORIENTAL EXPRESS** Sweetcorn, Green Pepper, Chinese Chicken & Mushroom | 9.50 | 12.50 | 16.00 |
| 17 | **STUFFED CRUST** | 90p | 1.20 | 1.90 |
| 18 | **CHEESE & PEPPERONI STUFFED CRUST** | 1.00 | 1.30 | 2.00 |

### SIDE ORDERS

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| **Jalapino Cream Cheese.** 6 pcs | £3.50 |
| **Breaded Mozzerella stick** 8 pcs | £3.95 |
| **Garlic Bread** 4 pcs | £1.70 |
| **Garlic Bread with Cheese** 4pcs | £2.20 |
| **Potato Wedges** 1portion | £2.95 |
| **Potato twister** 1 portion | £2.95 |
| **Onion Rings** 10 pcs | £2.00 |

### CHICKEN

**Family Buckets:**

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| 1) 15 piece chicken, 4 fries with 1.5ltr coke | £18.50 |
| 2) 18 piece chicken, 6 fries with 1.5ltr coke | £21.50 |
| 3) 12 piece chicken, 4 fries with 1.5ltr coke | £16.99 |
| **Hot n spicy chicken wings & fries & drink meal** | £3.50 |
| **6 chicken nuggets & fries** | £2.99 |
| **1 piece of chicken & fries** | £1.99 |
| **2 pcs chicken & fries** | £2.99 |
| **6 pcs chicken & 2 fries** | £7.99 |

### BURGERS

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| **Chicken fillet burger** | £2.50 |
| **¼ cheese burger** | £2.50 |
| **½ cheese burger** | £3.50 |
| **Veggie burger** | £2.50 |
| **Egg Burger** | £2.80 |

### ROLLS

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| **Chicken tikka roll** | £4.50 |
| **Lamb Tikka Roll** | £4.50 |
| **Mix roll** | £5.00 |
| **Sheekh Roll** | £4.50 |
| **Spicy chicken donner roll** | £4.50 |
| **Lamb Donner Roll** | £4.50 |
| **Donner meat & fries** | £3.99 |

### KEBABS

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| **Chicken Tikka Kebab** | £3.99 |
| **Lamb Tikka Kebab** | £3.99 |
| **Sheesh Kebab** | £3.99 |
| **Mixed chicken & lamb kebab** | £3.99 |
| **Lamb donner kebab** | £3.99 |

### CHICKEN CURRY

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| **Chicken Karahi** | £5.99 |
| **Chicken Curry** | £5.49 |
| **Chilli Chicken Masala** | £5.49 |
| **Chicken Madras** | £5.49 |
| **Chicken Jalfrazi** | £5.49 |
| **Chicken Palak** | £5.49 |
| **Chicken Chanay** | £5.49 |
| **Chiken Korma** | £5.99 |

**All chicken curry also available in Lamb.**

### BIRYANI DISHES

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|---|---|
| **Chicken Biryani** | £5.50 |
| **Lamb Biryani** | £5.50 |
| **Vegetable Biryani** | £3.99 |
| **King Prawn Biryani** | £6.99 |
| **Fish Biryani** | £6.50 |
| **T.F.C Biryani** | £6.99 |
| **Mushroom Biryani** | £3.99 |
| **Chicken Tikka Biryani** | £6.99 |
| **Lamb Tikka Biryani** | £6.99 |

### GRILL

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| **Janghir Steam Roast** | £4.99 |
| **Tandoori Lamb Chops** | £3.99 |
| **Sheesh Kebab Portion (4)** | £4.00 |
| **Chicken tikka** | £3.99 |
| **Lamb Tikka** | £3.99 |
| **Chicken Wings** | £3.50 |
| **Grill Fish** | £4.50 |
| **Meat & veggie samosa (2)** | £1.40 |

### T.F.C/ SPECIALS

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| **Tandoori Lamb Chops Masala** | £6.00 |
| **Lamb Tikka Masala** | £5.50 |
| **Desi Murgh on bones** | £7.99 |
| **Desi Lamb Karahi on bone (1kg)** | £12.00 |
| **Chicken Ginger (1kg)** | £10.00 |

**SPECIAL OFFER**
Any one pizza, any size
**£9**
(excludes Buy 1 Get 1 Free)

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## DIAL A PIZZA

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Buy One Pizza & Get One Pizza FREE

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**Milton Keynes 01908 220770**

Sun – Thurs – 11.30am – 1.00am
Fri to Sat 11.30am – 3.00am

### Pizza

| | 9" (6 slices) Standard | 12" (8 slices) Standard | 12" (8 slices) Deep Pan | 15" Standard |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **MARGHERITA (V)** Cheese & Tomato | £9.30 | £10.30 | £11.50 | £14.50 |
| **FUNGHI** Cheese & Tomato + mushrooms | | | | |
| **SALAMI** Cheese Tomato + salami | £9.30 | £10.50 | £11.80 | £14.80 |
| **MARINARO** Cheese & Tomato + tuna, prawns, anchovies | | | | |
| **CAPRES** Cheese & Tomato + salami, mushrooms | | | | |
| **PAZZA** Cheese & Tomato + salami, ham | | | | |
| **MILANO** Cheese & Tomato + ham, mushrooms | | | | |
| **HAWAIIAN** Cheese & Tomato + ham, pineapple | | | | |
| **POLLO** Cheese & Tomato + chicken, mushrooms | £9.50 | £11.00 | £12.00 | £15.00 |
| **TEXAS** Cheese & Tomato + beef, bacon | | | | |
| **DIXIE** Cheese & Tomato + ham, bacon | | | | |
| **BOSTON** Cheese & Tomato + salami, sausage | | | | |
| **L.A.** Cheese & Tomato + ham, beef | | | | |
| **GEORGIA** Cheese & Tomato + beef, onions, pepper | | | | |
| **MIAMI (V)** Cheese & Tomato + corn, mushrooms, peppers, onions | | | | |
| **BBQ BONANZA** Cheese & tomato + BBQ sauce, red onion, spicy beef, sausage | | | | |
| **PEPPERONI FEAST** Cheese & Tomato + double mozzarella, double pepperoni | £9.80 | £11.00 | £13.00 | £16.00 |
| **PICANTE** Cheese & Tomato + salami, peppers, garlic, chilli | | | | |

**NEW GARLIC BREAD PIZZA**
9" £3.95
12" £4.95

**STUFFED CRUST** 9" £1.50 per pizza 12" £1.50 per pizza 15" £2.00 per pizza

### DIAL A PIZZA

**ALL WEEK DEAL**
Any pizza + choice of side order 1-9 on main menu + 1.5 ltrt bottle of coke
MEDIUM 12" TRADITIONAL PIZZA £10.95
LARGE 15" TRADITIONAL PIZZA £14.95

**FAMILY DEAL**
Any 2 pizzas+ garlic bread pizza + choice of side order 1-9 on main menu
2 x 9" SMALL £16.95
2 x 12" MEDIUM £19.95
2 x 15" LARGE £22.95
Delivered

### Buy 1 Get 1 FREE

Buy One Pizza & Get One Pizza (of the same value) FREE

| | 9" (6 slices) Standard | 12" (8 slices) Standard | 12" (8 slices) Deep Pan | 15" Standard |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **DIAL A PIZZA SPECIAL** Cheese & Tomato + 8 toppings of your choice | | | | |
| **CHICKEN TIKKA MASSALA** Cheese & Tomato + chicken tikka, onions, peppers | £10.30 | £12.00 | £14.30 | £17.00 |
| **TEXAN BBQ** Cheese & Tomato + BBQ sauce, onion, peppers, BBQ chicken, bacon | | | | |
| **DALLAS** Cheese & Tomato + ham, salami, chicken, beef, bacon,sausage | | | | |
| **MEAT LOVERS** Cheese & Tomato + double salami, double pepperoni, double ham, & double beef | £12.00 | £14.00 | £16.00 | £19.00 |
| **CALZONE** Cheese & Tomato & ham, salami, mushrooms | £9.80 | £11.20 | N/A | N/A |

### SIDE ORDERS

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| 1. Garlic Bread (4 pcs) | £1.50 |
| 2. Garlic Bread (4 pcs) with cheese | £2.50 |
| 3. French Fries | £1.20 |
| 4. Prawn Cocktail | £2.70 |
| 5. Potato Wedges | £2.00 |
| 6. Mixed Salad | £1.50 |
| 7. Coleslaw | £1.40 |
| 8. Garlic Mushrooms | £1.70 |
| 9. Onion Rings (10 pcs) | £2.00 |
| BBQ Spare Pork Ribs | £4.50 |
| 2 Potato Skins + BBQ dip filled with mozzarella | £3.00 |

### SF CHICKEN, Kebabs, Burgers

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| Chicken Combo (6 pcs) potato wedges + 3 dips | £4.90 |
| Chicken Dipper (6 pcs) + 1 dip | £3.00 |
| Choice of dips – garlic, herb, BBQ, sweet chilli, sour cream and chives | £0.35 |
| BBQ chicken wings (6 pcs) + 1 dip | £3.50 |
| Hot chicken wings (6 pcs) + 1 dip | £3.50 |
| Chicken Burger with mayonnaise, salad,french fries | £3.95 |
| Southern Fried Chicken (2 pcs) with french fries | £3.50 |
| Southern Fried Chicken (3 pcs) with french fries | £4.50 |
| Southern Fried Chicken (4 pcs) with french fries | £5.50 |
| Steak meal with button mushrooms, french fries, salad | £9.00 |
| Doner Kebab – small | £3.50 |
| Doner Kebab – large | £4.50 |
| 1/2lb Burger meal with relish, salad, french fries | £3.95 |

## PAPA LUIGI Dial-a-Pizza! EST'83

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### PICK 'n' MIX PIZZA:

**FREE DELIVERY** TO ALL MILTON KEYNES AREAS BASED ON A MINIMUM FOOD ORDER OF £9

| Tomato, Cheese, Tuna, Prawn, Anchovies, Chicken, Beef, Sausage, Bacon, Pineapple, Ham, Salami, Pepperonni, Chicken Tikka, Olives, Mushrooms, Corn, Onions, Pepper, Garlic, Jalepeno, BBQ Sauces | 9" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL | 12" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL | 12" DEEP PAN | 15" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHEESE & TOMATO BAS plus ANY 2 DIFFERENT TOPPINGS | 9.50 | 10.50 | 12.00 | 15.00 |
| CHEESE & TOMATO BAS plus ANY 4 DIFFERENT TOPPINGS (ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS £1) | 9.80 | 11.00 | 13.00 | 16.00 |
| CHEESE & TOMATO BAS plus ANY 8 DIFFERENT TOPPINGS | 10.30 | 12.00 | 14.00 | 17.00 |

### DESSERTS

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| *Cheesecake* | 1.50 |
| *Gateaux* | 1.50 |
| *Ice Cream* Ben & Jerry's ask for flavours | 3.95 |
| *Chocolate Fudge Cake* | 1.50 |

### DRINKS

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| *Coke/Diet Coke Pepsi Orange Fanta* | 1.95 |
| *Coke/Orange/Lemonade* cans | 0.60 |

### MEAL DEALS

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| *Chicken Burger & Chips* | 3.95 |
| *1/2 Pound Beefburger & Chips* | 3.95 |
| *2 Pieces Chicken & Chips* | 3.50 |
| *3 Pieces Chicken & Chips* | 4.50 |
| *4 Pieces Chicken & Chips* | 5.50 |
| *Extra Piece of Chicken* | 1.00 |
| *Steak (8oz Sirloin) with Chips, Mushrooms & Salad* | 9.00 |
| *Large Doner Kebab* | 4.50 |
| *Small Doner Kebab* | 3.50 |

### PIZZA MENU

(ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS £1)

**STEP 01: CHOOSE YOUR PIZZA BASE**
* REGULAR BASE (Our Famous Original Crust)
* STUFFED CRUST (Add £1.50 per pizza 9" & 12" only)
* CHICAGO DEEP-PAN (American style deep crust)

FREE DELIVERY TO ALL MILTON KEYNES AREAS BASED ON A MINIMUM ORDER OF £9

**STEP 02: SELECT YOUR PIZZA TASTE**

| | 9" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL | 12" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL | 12" Deep Pan | 15" REGULAR OR TRADITIONAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. PAPA LUIGI SPECIAL Tomato, Cheese, Ham, Mushroom, Salami, Peppers, Olives, Anchovies | £9.80 | £11.00 | £13.00 | £16.00 |
| 2. HOT "N" SPICY Tomato, Cheese, Salami, Peppers, Jalapenos, Garlic | £9.80 | £11.00 | £13.00 | £16.00 |
| 3. VEGI SPECIAL Tomato, Cheese ,Peppers, Corn, Mushrooms, Pineapple, Olives, Onion | £9.80 | £11.00 | £13.00 | £16.00 |
| 4. PESCATORE Tomato, Cheese, Tuna, Prawns, Anchovies | £9.80 | £11.00 | £13.00 | £16.00 |
| 5. BBQ BONANZA Cheese, BBQ Sauce, Red Onions, Spicy Beef, Sausage | £9.80 | £11.00 | £13.00 | £16.00 |
| 6. TEXAN BBQ BBQ Sauce, Cheese, Onion, Peppers, BBQ Chicken, Bacon | £9.80 | £11.00 | £13.00 | £16.00 |
| 7. PEPPERONI FEAST Double Mozzarella, Double Pepperoni | £9.80 | £11.00 | £13.00 | £16.00 |
| 8. MILANESE Tomato, Cheese, Ham , Mushrooms | £9.50 | £10.50 | £12.00 | £15.00 |
| 9. HAWAIIAN Tomato, Cheese, Ham, Pineapple | £9.50 | £10.50 | £12.00 | £15.00 |
| 10. MIGHTY MEATY Tomato, Cheese, Salami, Beef, Chicken, Ham, Bacon, Sausage | £10.30 | £12.00 | £14.00 | £17.00 |
| 11. CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA Tomato, Cheese, Chicken Tikka, Onion, Peppers | £10.30 | £12.00 | £14.00 | £17.00 |
| 12. NEW YORKER Tomato, Onion & Green Peppers, Cheese, Salami, Beef, Chicken, Ham, Bacon, Sausage | £10.30 | £12.00 | £14.00 | £17.00 |
| 13. MEAT LOVERS Tomato, Cheese, Double Salami, Double Pepperoni, Double Ham, Double Beef | £12.00 | £14.00 | £16.00 | £19.00 |

**NOW OPEN UNTIL 5AM!**

FAMILY FEAST

Delivery Offer

Any 3 12" traditional pizza, 3 side orders No15-21 from main menu, one 1.5ltr Coke or Diet Coke

**£23.95**

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COMPETITION

# Win a family ticket to Mead Farm SantaLand

WITH a sprinkling of fairy dust, SantaLand has opened at Mead Open Farm.

MK NEWS has teamed up with Santa, his cheeky elves and the nice people at Mead Open Farm and The Scene Magazine to give away TEN family tickets for two adults and two children, including a visit to Santa and a present for each child.

Running until December 23, Santa will be taking up residence daily in his grotto and giving out special Golden Tickets, exchangeable in Santa's well stocked toy shop.

Combined with a magical journey to Lapland and back on the Lapland Express animated reindeer ride, the Winter Wonderland walk, writing to Santa in the Elves Workshed and for all little explorers, the Reindeer Trail with treats to win, there's so much to do.

And for those who are unlucky, a ticket to SantaLand is great value at £7.95, including full entry to Mead Open Farm, all the animal activities and Shaggy's huge heated indoor PlayWorld.

SantaLand at Mead Open Farm is just south of Leighton Buzzard. Visitors should follow the brown signs from A505 or A4146.

For further information call 01525 852954 or visit www.meadopenfarm.co.uk

## HOW TO ENTER

TO win tickets to SantaLand at Mead Open Farm, all you have to do is answer the question below.

What will Santa give to exchange in his toy shop for a gift?

a) Bronze Voucher
b) Silver Badge
c) Golden Ticket

Answers should be complete with name, address and daytime telephone number, and sent to competitions@mk-news.co.uk.

The first ten correct answers drawn will win the tickets.

Editor's decision is final.

Closing date December 7.

FATHER CHRISTMAS

# Where you can see Santa

### MILTON KEYNES MUSEUM

Wolverton

A VICTORIAN Family Christmas. Enjoy an old fashioned farmhouse Christmas with mulled wine, hot roasted chestnuts and musical entertainment. Visit Father Christmas in the Christmas cottage, and enjoy recitals by candle and lamp light. Takes place this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and every weekend until Christmas. Fridays 4.30-7pm, weekends 1.30-6pm. Adults £5, concessions £4, family tickets £14. See www.mkmuseum.org.uk, or call 01908 316222.

### FROSTS GARDEN CENTRE

Woburn Sands

EAT with Santa this month at one of the special breakfasts, suppers or afternoon teas with professional children's entertainers, or on December 18 hear the story of the Three Wise Men and feed their camels. Santa's grotto is now open, and kids can sit by the fire, enjoy a mince pie and listen to a Christmas fairy tale. For more information visit www.frostsgardencentres.co.uk or call 01908 583511.

### XSCAPE, CMK

Santa Express, Xscape - 28 November

ALL aboard the Santa Express. Children meet the train in the Log Cabin in the Xscape mall, then it's all aboard for a fun ride around Xscape. On weekends and the week before Christmas, elves will help you write your letter to Santa which is then sent magically to him, just in time to meet him. The train will finish in SNO!zone where the elves will take you onto the real snow for a meet and greet with the man himself.

For more details visit www.xscape.co.uk, or call 0871 200 3220.

### THECENTRE:MK

UNDERNEATH the 35ft Christmas tree in the Christmas Storyland Adventure, children can chase stars and jump to create shooting explosions. In the icy crystal forest where snowmen freeze, a virtual magical wish fairy will greet children, all before people have even visited Santa's grotto. And why not visit Wishlist Lane, with its host festive cabins offering seasonal food and drink? Or drop a coin in the Wishing Pool, with proceeds going to two charities. Bookings for the grotto at www.thecentremk.com.

### WYVALE GARDEN CENTRE

Woburn Sands

POST a letter to Santa for free until December 14, and get a personalised letter back, or visit him in the countdown to the big day, for a donation to Keech Cottage Children's Hospice. All children who visit Father Christmas will receive a toy. For more details, call 01908 281161 or go to www.woburnsands gardencentre.co.uk

### MEGAMIND (PG)
**Will Ferrell, Tina Fey, Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill**
From Friday
BORN on a distant planet and sent to Earth as a baby, Megamind has grown up to be the most brilliant supervillain the world has ever known. Unfortunately, he's also the least successful. That is, until the day Megamind actually defeats hero Metro Man with one of his botched evil plans. But suddenly Metro City is faced with another threat when a new villain arrives.

### THE BE ALL AND END ALL (15)
**Eugene Byrne, Josh Bolt, Connor McIntyre, Liza Tarbuck**
From Friday
BEST friends Robbie and Ziggy's world is rocked when Robbie collapses on holiday and diagnosed with a fatal heart condition. He decides on one thing - there is no way he is going to die a virgin.

### THE WARRIOR'S WAY
**Jang Dong Gun, Kate Bosworth, Danny Huston, Geoffrey Rush**
From Friday
YANG is the greatest swordsman in the world. After refusing to kill a baby girl, he flees to America, with the child. He meets Lynne, a knife-thrower obsessed with revenge against the man, who killed her family.

### SECRETARIAT (U)
**Diane Lane, John Malkovich, James Cromwell, Dylan Walsh**
From Friday
WHEN Penny's father becomes ill, she takes over the Virginia-based horse farm where she was raised, and bets on a promising colt that isn't even born yet. Based on the true story,of the racehorse that became a legend.

**Will Ferrell, Tina Fey, Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in Megamind**

### MONSTERS (12A)
**Scoot McNairy, Whitney Able**
From Friday
A US photojournalist, Andrew, agrees to escort his boss' daughter Sam through a monster-infected zone in Mexico to the safety of the US border.

### DUE DATE
**Robert Downey Jnr, Zach Galifianakis, Juliette Lewis**
Now showing
FATHER-to-be Peter is hurrying to catch his flight home from Atlanta, but his best intentions go awry when he encounters an eccentric aspiring actor named Ethan. After missing the flight, highly-strung Peter is forced to catch a ride with exasperating Ethan and his small dog.

### LONDON BOULEVARD
**Colin Farrell, Keira Knightley, Ray Winstone, Ben Chaplin**
Now showing
AFTER his release from prison, South London criminal Mitchell tries to give up his life as a gangster by becoming a handyman for Charlotte, a reclusive young actress.

## WIN CINEMA TICKETS

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice.

Just tell us who defeats Metro Man? Answers by e-mail to: competitions@mk-news.co.uk Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number.

Closing date Tuesday, December 7. Editor's decision final.

## DAILY LIFE

### THURSDAY
WOMEN'S Walking Network, Caldecotte Lake. Join the Christmas walk with lunch to follow. Meet in Windmill pub car park, Lakeside Grove. 10am-12pm. £1.

### SATURDAY
BRITISH Thyroid Foundation Information Day, Pavilion, Open University. Guest speaker Inge Harrison, clinical nurse specialist from Cambridge University Hospitals, will be talking about a day in the life of an endocrine nurse. Coffee and registration at 10.30am. Call Wilma on 01908 562740.

NUTTY About Nature, Campbell Park. Short course for adults, with an introduction to winter tree identification. Meet at the pavilion. 9.30-11.30am, £5.

STASS is holding a Red Charity Ball for AIDs at Oakgrove Leisure Centre. Entertainment and a world cuisine buffet. 7pm till midnight. Tickets £25 or £200 for a table of ten. Call 01908 285185 or e-mail tina.stass.org.uk. Tickets can be collected from the STaSS office in Kingston.

PARALLEL Blondie. The White Horse, Stony Stratford. Capturing the spirit of one of the most popular acts of the 70s and 80s. Featuring Gloria Glover (Glondie) as Debbie Harry. 9pm.

### SUNDAY
WAGGY Walk. Get training advice as you walk, ideal for socialising both young and old dogs, and to enjoy a new walking route. Visit www.theparkstrust.com for details. 10-11.30am. £1 per dog.

PARKS and Run, Ouzel Valley Park. Get fit and have fun. All abilities welcome for runs two, five or ten kilometres. Meet at Woughton playing fields. 10am-12pm. Free.

Leisure or events news? e-mail **leisure@mk-news.co.uk** | phone **01908 689595**


DON'T MISS THE SWITCH ON OF THE LIGHTS

5pm Saturday 4th December at Newport Pagnell

The switching on of the Christmas Lights is one of the most popular dates in the town's diary and attracts hundreds of people to the town.

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**Happy 90th Birthday mother** on 29th November 2010
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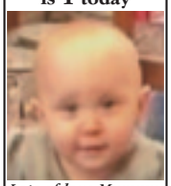

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**57YR** old female, blue eyes, likes nights in, DVDs, seeks old fashioned male, 60-79 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 332227**

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**MALE** 53, 5ft 4ins, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks female for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 303370**

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**ATTRACTIVE** blond blue eyed male, 47, HIV positive, extremely genuine, sincere, GSOH, OHAC, seeks warm, sincere, female. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 348973**

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**PAT** 50, black, honest, kind, seeks female for fun. London. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 350541**

**TALL** male, dark hair, good looking, smoker, likes sports, cinema, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 382458**

**BLACK** male, 25, tall, seeks female, 25-35 for serious relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 382044**

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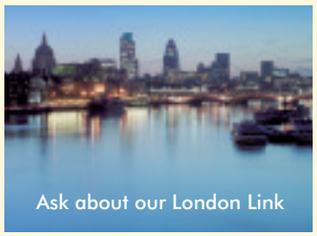


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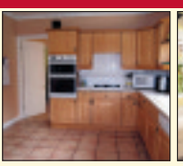
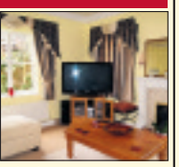
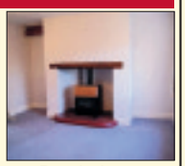




• 4 bedroom detached property
• 3 reception rooms
• Conservatory
• Kitchen/breakfast, and utility
• Master bedroom with en suite
• Secluded rear garden
• Block paved driveway
• Ample parking leading to the detached double garage.

## Loughton £435,000



• Spacious three bedroom • Detached property • Excellent sized plot (approx. 0.33 acre) • In the sought after area of Loughton • Originally thought to have been built around the turn of the century • Extended by the current owners to create a fantastic family home.

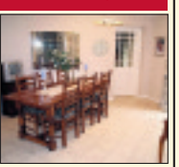
## Tattenhoe £450,000

• This beautifully presented and enviably located • Four bedroom detached executive residence • Is situated over looking the Tattenhoe fields in the heart of Tattenhoe. • This property boasts a private block paved driveway. • Parking for numerous vehicles in front of a detached double garage. • Internally this property comprises of a 22' lounge. • Dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, study, utility and cloakroom. • Upstairs there are four bedrooms with ensuite facilities to the master and family bathroom. • All of the bedrooms boasting built in wardrobes. • The gardens to the front and rear have recently been lavishly landscaped.

## Kingsmead £450,000

• Beautifully presented • Five bedroom • Detached executive residence • Offered with no upper chain • Very sought after location • 22' conservatory • Five double bedrooms • Three en suite facilities • Enjoying a beautiful position in an exclusive private development • Glorious views from the top floor across the open countryside • Generous gardens • Ample parking to this property.

## Downhead Park £600,000

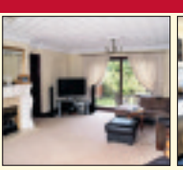


• Individually built • Executive residence • Situated on a generous plot • Popular location • Substantially and sympathetically extended throughout • Five reception rooms • Five bedrooms • Two with en suite facilities • Under floor heating to the extended part of the property • Ample off road private parking • Generous lawn and vegetable garden to the rear • This property offers a wealth parking, accommmodation and garden space.

## Westcroft £399,000

• Five Bedroom Executive Residence • Situated in the popular location of Westcroft • Three reception rooms including a 21ft lounge • Conservatory • Master bedroom with dressing area and en suite • Two further en suites • Ample off road parking in front of garage and carport.

## Loughton £675,000



• Impressive 5 double bedroom detached property • Located in the sought after area of Loughton • Private gated entrance with ample parking • Wrap-around gardens • Four reception rooms • Two en suite facilities and a family bathroom • Wrap around garden is not overlooked • Decking area complete with a Summerhouse containing a Hot-Tub

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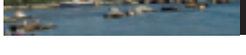

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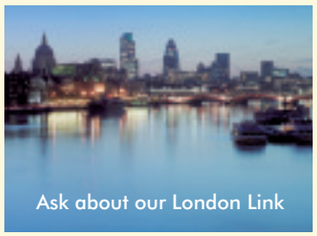


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## Gayhurst £369,995

• A rare opportunity to purchase a 1st Floor Apartment in the Grade I listed stately home 'Gayhurst House'
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• This first floor residence boasts impressive living accomodation within the country home with a communal state entrance hall, reception hall, drawing room (formerly the Ballroom with high vaulted ceiling), kitchen/breakfast room, study, family room, master bedroom suite and further double bedroom, double garage, communal gardens, tennis courts and well stocked lake

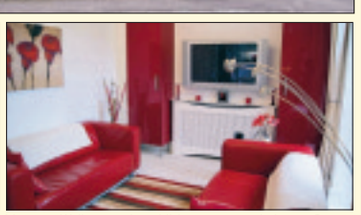
## Hartwell £425,000

• A beautiful Grade II listed thatched cottage on a generous plot in Hartwell
• This property has been thoroughly renovated to a high standard mindful of keeping the character and charm of the cottage in tact
• Lounge, dining room, kitchen/family room, utility, pantry and cloakroom
• Three bedrooms, en suite to master and family bathroom
• Detached double garage also boasts a workshop to the rear and the gardens are private and overlook open countryside.

## Furzton £625,000

• An impressive five bedroom detached residence • Benefiting from an elevated position looking down onto Furzton Lake. • The standard of the property's decorative order is excellent throughout. • Offering extensive off road parking. • Detached double garage.
• Four receptions. • Five bedrooms. • Three en-suites and family bathroom. • This imposing property must be viewed early to avoid disappointment.

## Broughton £525,000



• Contemporary built six bedroom detached executive residence • Well-proportioned living accommodation • Over three floors • Built to a high specification • In excellent decorative order • 30' kitchen/breakfast room • 20' lounge, dining room and conservatory • Six double bedrooms, with en suites to bedrooms one and two • Private southerly facing rear garden • Open views to playing fields to the front and rear • Separate gym/office annex • Offered with no upper chain.

## Leighton Buzzard £810,000

• Spacious and very well presented five bedroom detached
• Self contained one bedroom annexe •Five reception rooms
• Kitchen/diner •Ensuite bathroom and dressing room to master
• Bedroom two also features an ensuite wet room
• The grounds offer a large frontage and a rear garden in excess of 200ft with feature areas and generous lawns.

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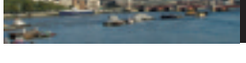

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## Crownhill £249,995

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- Detached Property
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- En Suite to Master
- Front & Rear Gardens
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## Heelands £129,995

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- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Double Glazing
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking

## Oldbrook £270,000

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- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Three Reception Rooms
- En Suite to Master
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Detached Double Garage

## Oldbrook £289,995

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- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

## Two Mile Ash £275,000

- Much Improved
- Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- En Suite to Master
- Conservatory
- Integral Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

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- 29ft Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
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- Off Road Parking

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**Mr K urgently requires 3 beds in Crownhill.**

**Can you help?**

**Call 01908 678151**

## WANTED!

**Mr M urgently requires a 2/3 bed in the South East Corner.**

**Can you help?**

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## WANTED!

**Mr R urgently requires 3 beds in Broughton.**

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## WANTED!

**Mrs A urgently requires a 3 bed in Monkston.**

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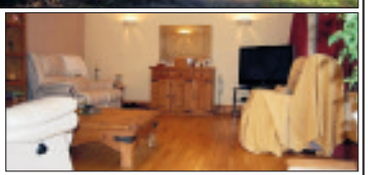
## Downhead Park £249,995



• Well Presented • Four Bedroom
• Detached Property
• Extended Lounge & Conservatory
• Refitted Family Bathroom
• Front & Rear Gardens • Off Road Parking

## Monkston Guide Price £295,000

• Cul de Sac Location • Four Bedroom
• Detached Property
• Separate Reception Rooms
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Parking & Garage

## WANTED!

3 Bed Semi's in Emerson Valley.

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## WANTED!

4 bed detached in Westcroft.

Can you help?

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## WANTED!

2, 3, 4 beds in Shenley Church End.

Can you help?

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## WANTED!

3 beds in Loughton.

Can you help?

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## Walnut Tree £159,995

• Well Presented
• Two Bedrooms
• Semi Detached
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Allocated Parking
• No Upper Chain

## Shenley Brook End £239,995

• Detached House
• Three Bedrooms
• Three Reception Rooms
• En Suite
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Parking & Garage

## Furzton OIEO £160,000

• Three Bedroom
• Detached Property
• Double Glazing
• Gas to Radiator Heating
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Off Road Parking

## Great Linford OIEO £200,000

• Three Bedroom
• Victorian Style
• Character Home
• Study
• Off Road Parking
• Approx 100ft Rear Garden

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### Haversham Guide £225,000

- Semi-detached
- Three bedrooms
- Kitchen/dining room
- Utility
- Shower room
- Refitted kitchen
- Garden

### Two Mile Ash £195,000

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage

### Deanshanger Offers Over £200,000

- Extended
- Four Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

### Greenleys £84,995

- Ground floor flat
- One bedroom
- Refitted kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- Bathroom
- Garden

### Wolverton £43,500

- Very well presented
- Two bedrooms
- Semi detached
- Garden
- Off road parking
- Shared Ownership

### Hanslope £239,995

- Stone built character cottage
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Separate reception rooms
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Rear garden

### Castlethorpe £100,000

- Well Presented
- One Bedroom
- Second Floor Flat
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Viewing Recommended

### Wolverton Guide £140,000

- Very well presented
- Two bedroom
- Victorian terraced property
- Working fireplaces
- Exposed wooden flooring
- Re fitted kitchen
- Re fitted bathroom
- Gardens and Parking

### Wolverton £180,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Refitted Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

### Deanshanger Offers Over £220,000

- Well Presented
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Conservatory

### Old Stratford £235,000

- Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Ensuite
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Extended

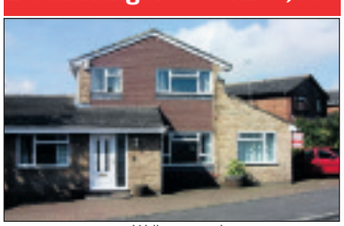
### Bradville Guide Price £100,000

- Two/Three Bedroom Property
- End of Terrace
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Garage and Gardens

### Wolverton Guide Price £150,000

- Victorian Property
- Four Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Cellar
- Garden

### Deanshanger £250,000



- Well presented
- Four bedroom home
- Double glazing
- Conservatory
- En suite to master
- Viewing recommended

### Deanshanger Guide £149,000

- Refurbished Victorian style property
- Two bedrooms
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- Rear garden

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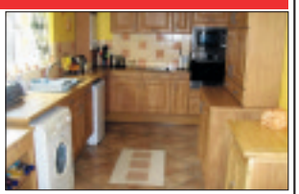

- House Of The Week
- Extremely Well Presented
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Four Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Double Garage

## Make an Offer! Furzton £309,995

- Well Presented
- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Ensuite to Master
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Detached Double Garage

## Make an Offer! Manor Park £295,000

- Immaculately Presented
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Ensuite to Master
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

## Furzton £120,000

- One Bedroom Bungalow
- Gardens
- Driveway Providing Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended
- No Upper Chain

## Bletchley £147,500

- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Viewing Recommended

## Bletchley £115,000

- Well Presented and Spacious
- Ground Floor Flat
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Communal Area
- Viewing Recommended

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Tel: 01908 370861.

## West Bletchley Guide Price £130,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Recommended

## FINDER SERVICE

**Mrs Z requires a two bedroom house close to the town centre. CAN YOU HELP? Please call 01908 370861**

## FINDER SERVICE

**Mrs T is looking for a three bedroom property in the villages surrounding Bletchley. CAN YOU HELP? Please call 01908 370861**

## FINDER SERVICE

**Mrs C is after a two/three bedroom property on the Racecourses. CAN YOU HELP? Please call 01908 370861**

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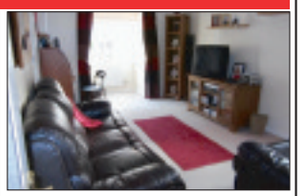
Mr and Mrs R are looking to buy a four/five bedroom property in and around the Levens Hall Drive area of Westcroft. Can you help? Please call 01908 524456.

## Tattenhoe £239,995



- Very Well Presented
- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Rear Garden
- Driveway and Garage
- Internal Viewing Recommended

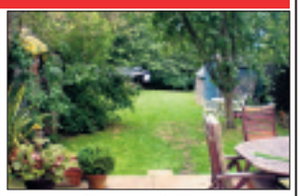
## FINDER SERVICE

Mr B is looking to buy a four bedroom detached house in Tattenhoe. Can you help? Please call 01908 524456.

## Shenley Church End Guide Price £110,000

- One Bedroom
- End of Terrace
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Allocated Parking

## Newton Longville £190,000



- Character Mid Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Garden

## Westcroft Guide Price £215,000

- Well Presented
- Detached Property
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Rear Garden
- Driveway and Garage

## Tattenhoe £185,000

- End of Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Driveway and Garage

## Oxley Park £349,995

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Ensuites
- Rear Garden
- Driveway and Double Garage
- Internal Viewing Recommended

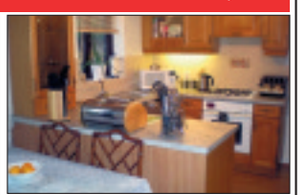
## Oxley Park Guide Price £139,000

- Townhouse
- One bedroom
- Kitchen/diner
- Off road parking

## FINDER SERVICE

Mr B is looking to buy a three bedroom detached property in Shenley Church End. Can you help? Please call 01908 524456.

## Emerson Valley £224,995



- Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

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## Newport Pagnell — O.I.E.O £250,000

- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off road Parking

## Yardley Hastings O.I.E.O £100,000

- Character property
- Two bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen with built in appliances
- Refitted bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating

## Olney Guide Price £150,000

- Character Property
- Three Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Refitted Bathroom
- Courtyard Style Garden
- Two Brick Outbuildings

## Newport Pagnell £140,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Apartment for the over 55'S
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Re Fitted Shower Room
- Rear Garden

## Great Linford £170,000

- Semi Detached House
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Allocated Off Road Parking

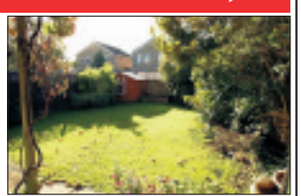
## Wollaston £158,995

- Terraced property
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Shower room and bathroom
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Paved rear garden

## Lavendon Guide Price £160,000

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Garden

## Newport Pagnell — O.I.E.O £200,000



- Link Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens
- Viewing Recomended

## Lavendon — Guide Price £525,000

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Rear Lobby
- Shower Room
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility Room
- En Suite
- Family Bathroom

## FINDER SERVICE

**Mr & Mrs P are cash buyers looking for a four/five bedroom detached bungalow in and around Newport Pagnell CAN YOU HELP PLEASE CALL 01908 611966**

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## Bozeat £235,000

- Stone built character cottage
- Three bedrooms
- Separate reception rooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking

## Lavendon £230,000

- Three Bedroom Detached Chalet Style Property
- Cloakroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage
- Driveway

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## NEW 2 BED APARTMENT £155,000

- 2 bedrooms with en suites
- Lovely waterside view from patio doors
- Built in ovens, hob, hood and washer dryer
- Allocated parking
- Situated just south of Bedford

## PRIVATE, EXCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT £280,000

- Spacious end of terrace home
- 3 bedrooms are all doubles
- Large living room onto garden
- Generous garden
- 2 parking spaces

## RARELY AVAILABLE APARTMENT £129,995

- 2 bedroom ground floor apartment
- Open plan kitchen/ living area
- Master bedroom has an ensuite
- Close to the train station
- Ready now

## 5 BED DETACHED NEAR WILLEN LAKE £294,999

- Rarely available in this popular location
- Detached new home
- Part Exchange
- Annex style ground floor
- Picture shows semi detached

## 4 BED HOME WITH ROOF TERRACE £239,995

- Contemporary 4 bed home
- Entrance hall with cloakroom
- Living room with french doors leading onto roof terrace
- Master bedroom with en suite
- Within walking distance to Kingston centre

## TRADITIONAL 4 BEDROOM DETACHED £199,995

- Double aspect lounge
- Kitchen has utility
- Master bedroom has en suite
- Located on a new community village
- Private garage

## HUGE DUPLEX APARTMENT £215,000

- 2 double bedroom home
- Kitchen/Diner with Juliet balcony
- Bedrooms with en suites
- Undercroft parking
- Walking distance to town centre

## FANTASTIC VALUE, READY NOW £164,250

- Striking 4 bedroom home
- End of terrace
- Double aspect to all rooms
- Located on new community village
- Offering great road/rail links

## 5 BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE £320,000

- 5 bedroom home
- 3 bath/shower rooms
- Most bedrooms are double sized
- Garage with generous driveway
- Offering excellent access to M1

## RARELY AVAILABLE 4 BED £260,000

- 4 bedroom detached
- Triple aspect lounge
- Ceramic floors to bathrooms
- Garage to rear of the plot
- Ideally placed 10 miles from Milton Keynes

## NEW DEVELOPMENT WALTON GRANGE £247,000

- The Simpson 3 Bedroom home
- Detached
- 1 Bedroom has separate dressing room and en suite
- 2 Parking spaces
- Close to Ouse Park

## BOASTING GLASS FEATURE WINDOWS £329,995

- Double bedrooms
- Open plan kitchen/dining/family room
- Separate formal lounge
- Private parking
- Situated on the east of Milton Keynes

## 3 DOUBLE BEDROOM APARTMENT £155,999

- Rarely available, 3 double bedrooms
- Canal side development
- Versatile layout
- Allocated parking
- Close to Wolverton station

## COTTAGE STYLE VILLAGE 3 BED £213,995

- End of terrace home
- Offering en suite to master bedroom
- Living room with patio door over the garden
- Double drive to side
- Excellent access to M1

## STONE FINISHED 4 BED IN VILLAGE £319,995

- Traditional cottage style
- Double fronted detached home
- Double aspect lounge
- Drive with garage
- Located in popular Silverstone village

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DOUBLE GLAZING
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OFF ROAD PARKING

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MID TERRACE
THREE BEDROOMS
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ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
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## NEW BRADWELL £199,995

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CLOAKROOM
SEPARATE RECEPTION ROOMS
ENSUITE
GARDEN
OFF ROAD PARKING

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SEMI DETACHED
FOUR BEDROOMS
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SUN LOUNGE
GARDENS TO FRONT AND REAR

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DOUBLE GLAZING

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DOUBLE GLAZING
CONSERVATORY
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DOUBLE GLAZING
DRIVEWAY AND GARAGE

## NEATH HILL £159,995

TERRACED PROPERTY
THREE BEDROOMS
KITCHEN/DINER
DOWNSTAIRS CLOAKROOM
BATHROOM & SEPARATE W.C.
FRONT AND REAR GARDENS
GARAGE IN BLOCK

## OLDBROOK £135,000

THREE/FOUR BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE
CONVERTED GARAGE TO RECEPTION ROOM
KITCHEN/DINER
LOUNGE
FAMILY BATHROOM
REAR GARDEN
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## FURZTON GUIDE £190,000

THREE BEDROOM
SEMI DETACHED HOME
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
DOUBLE GLAZING
CLOSE TO FURZTON LAKE
GARAGE AND GARDENS
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**WANTED THREE BEDROOM HOUSE IN MONKSTON OR MONKSTON PARK FOR FIRST TIME BUYER.**

## HEELANDS £144,995

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GARDENS
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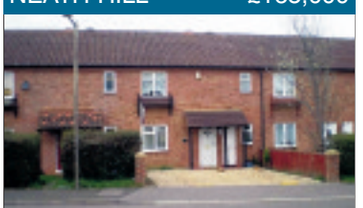
## NEATH HILL £165,000



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THREE BEDROOMS
UTILITY/CLOAKROOM
ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
GARAGE
OFF ROAD PARKING

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LOUNGEWITH FEATURE FIREPLACE
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BATHROOM & SEPARATE W.C
GARDENS TO FRONT & REAR
SINGLE GARAGE

### HARROLD Guide Price £150,000

THREE BEDROOMS
CLOAKROOM
LOUNGE
KITCHEN/DINING ROOM
FAMILY BATHROOM
FRONT & REAR GARDEN
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THREE DOUBLE BEDROOM TERRACE
LOUNGE
DINING ROOM
KITCHEN
RE-FITTED BATHROOM
LANDSCAPE FRONT GARDEN
REAR GARDEN

### NEWPORT PAGNELL OFFERS OVER £200,000

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THREE BEDROOMS
THREE RECEPTION ROOMS
FRONT &REAR GARDENS
DRIVEWAY
DETACHED GARAGE

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**MR & MRS G WHO HAVE SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT ARE LOOKING FOR A TWO BEDROOM PROPERTY IN OLNEY. CAN YOU HELP? PLEASE CALL 01234 711481**

### OLNEY Guide Price £250,000

DOUBLE FRONTED STONE COTTAGE
THREE BEDROOMS
SEPARATE RECEPTION ROOMS
CONSERVATORY
FOUR PIECE BATHROOM SUITE
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### GREAT LINFORD OFFERS OVER £140,000

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THREE BEDROOMS
REFITTED KITCHEN/DINER
CONSERVATORY
REFITTED FOUR PIECE BATHROOM
CAR PORT

### NEWPORT PAGNELL Guide Price £180,000

THREE BEDROOM FAMILY HOME
RE-FITTED KITCHEN
LOUNGE/DINER
RE-FITTED FOUR PIECE BATHROOM SUITE
FRONT & REAR GARDENS
GARGE AND OFF ROAD PARKING
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### SHERINGTON Guide Price £399,000

THREE BEDROOM CHARACTER PROPERTY
ATTACHED CONVERTED BARN
THREE RECEPTION

MATURE GARDENS
SOUGHT AFTER VILLAGE LOCATION

### NEWPORT PAGNELL OFFERS OVER £114,000

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LOUNGE/DINER/KITCHEN
BATHROOM
SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
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### GREAT LINFORD GUIDE PRICE £215,000

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THREE BEDROOMS
SEPARATE RECEPTION ROOMS
FRONT & REAR GARDENS
DRIVEWAY
VIEWING RECOMMENDED

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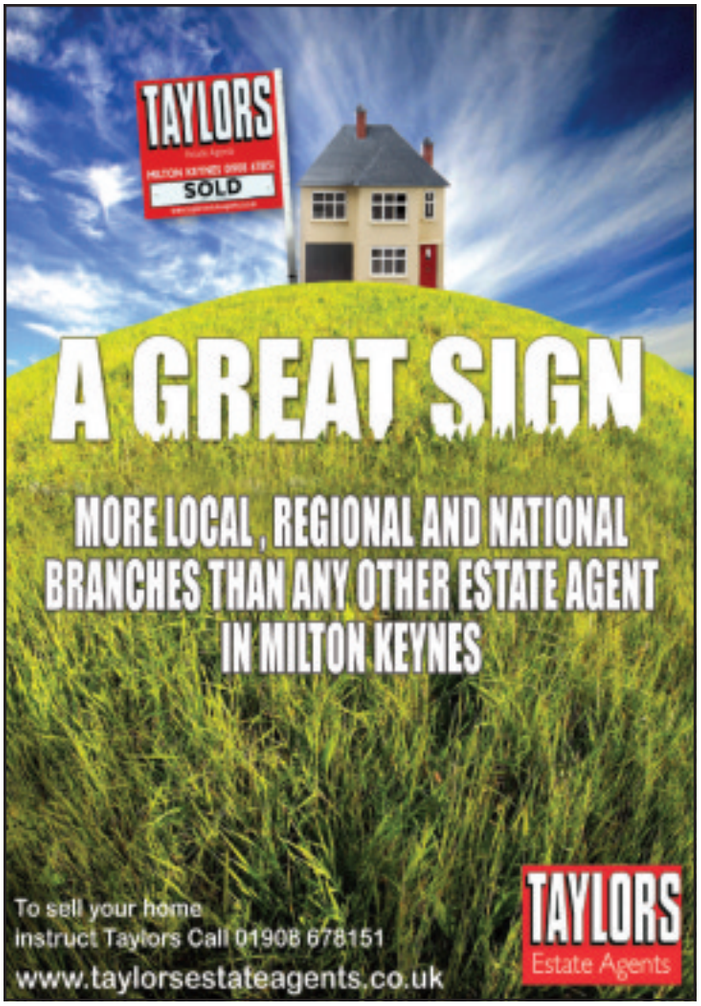


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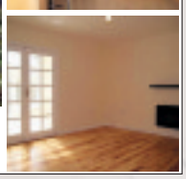

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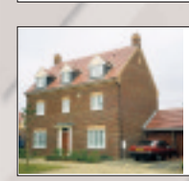

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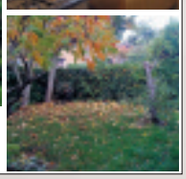

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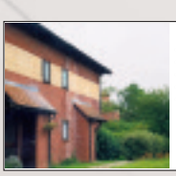

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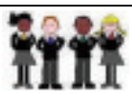

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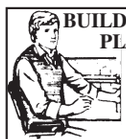

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| **Area Covered** | Luton and southern Central Bedfordshire. |
| **Participation** | Representations are sought regarding the soundness and legal compliance of the Core Strategy.<br><br>All representations must be received between 29th November 2010 and January 17th 2011.<br><br>You can also request to be notified when (1) the strategy is submitted for independent examination, (2) the recommendations of that examination are published and (3) when the strategy is adopted.<br><br>All representations and requests for future notification must be posted or submitted electronically using the following contact details. |
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Central Bedfordshire

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council has made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of Dunstable Road, Caddington which extends from the Garden Centre access to Holly Farm Close.

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**It is expected that the works will take place on ONE DAY within the period Monday 6th December to Friday 10th December 2010. Specific dates will be advertised locally closer to the time.**

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The proposed Order will come into operation on 6th December 2010 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above,* whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel. 0300 300 8049.

**(STREATLEY ROAD, SUNDON)**

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010**

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**It is expected that the works will take place during 3 periods:**

**Closure 1 is expected to take place for TWO DAYS during December 2010.**

**Closure 2 is expected to take place for TWO DAYS during April/ May/ June 2011.**

**Closure 3 is expected to take place for TWO DAYS during June/ July/ August 2011.**

**In all cases closure times are between 7.30am and 6.00pm.**

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**(LITTLE GREEN LANE, CADDINGTON)**

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For further information please contact Peter Bewley, Enterprise Management Services Ltd, Tel: 0208 5348875.

DATED 1st December 2010

Basil Jackson, Assistant Director for Highways, Central Bedfordshire Council, Technology House, Ampthill Road, Bedford MK42 9BD

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Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Register at the Civic Offices of the Council. This is accessible Mondays to Thursday between the hours 9am to 5pm, and Fridays 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/licensing.

Any interested party (such as a resident or local business) or responsible authority wishing to make representations either against or in support of the application must do so in writing by 20th December 2010 to the following address: Licensing Team, Environment Directorate, Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ, 01908 252800, e-mail: licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk.

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Dated this 24th day of November 2010

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982**
**ADOPTION OF SCHEDULE 4 – STREET TRADING**

Central Bedfordshire

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Part III, Schedule 4 of the above Act that Central Bedfordshire Council intends to make the following resolution:

"That for the purpose of the control of street trading under the relevant provisions of the above Act, all streets within the Central Bedfordshire Council area shall be consent streets where trading may only take place with the consent of the Council."

If adopted the designations shall take effect from 1st April 2011.

If you have any representations regarding the intended adoption please submit the details in writing to The Licensing Team, Public Protection, Central Bedfordshire Council, The Council Offices, High Street North, Dunstable, Beds LU6 1LF within 28 days of the date of this notice, or e-mail: licensing.section@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk.

Dated: 28 November 2010.

**Milton Keynes Council**
**Electoral Registration Act 2006**
**Review of Polling Districts and Places**

Milton Keynes Council is carrying out a review under sections 18A and 18B of the Electoral Administration Act 2006, of all the polling districts and polling places in its area.

Any person wishing to make their views known on the boundaries of polling districts or of existing polling places or the creation of new polling places, should do so in writing to John Moffoot, Assistant Director (Democratic Services), Strategy & Partnerships Directorate, Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ **not later than 21 January 2011.**

John Moffoot, Assistant Director (Democratic Services)

**Representation Of The People Acts**
**Register Of Electors 2011**

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that a revised version of the full Register of Electors for Milton Keynes Council has been published and is available for inspection under supervision during office hours at Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ.

The edited Register which leaves out the names and addresses of people who have asked for their names to be excluded from that version of the Register is also available for inspection at the Civic Offices and in Milton Keynes libraries, and may be copied or bought by any person to be used for any purpose.

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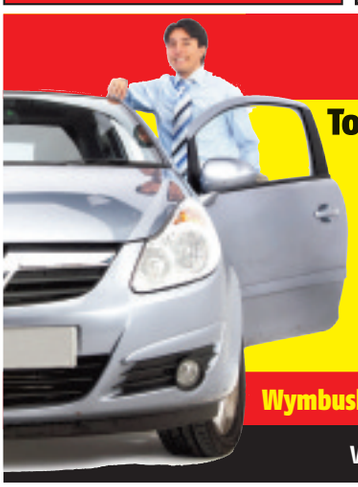

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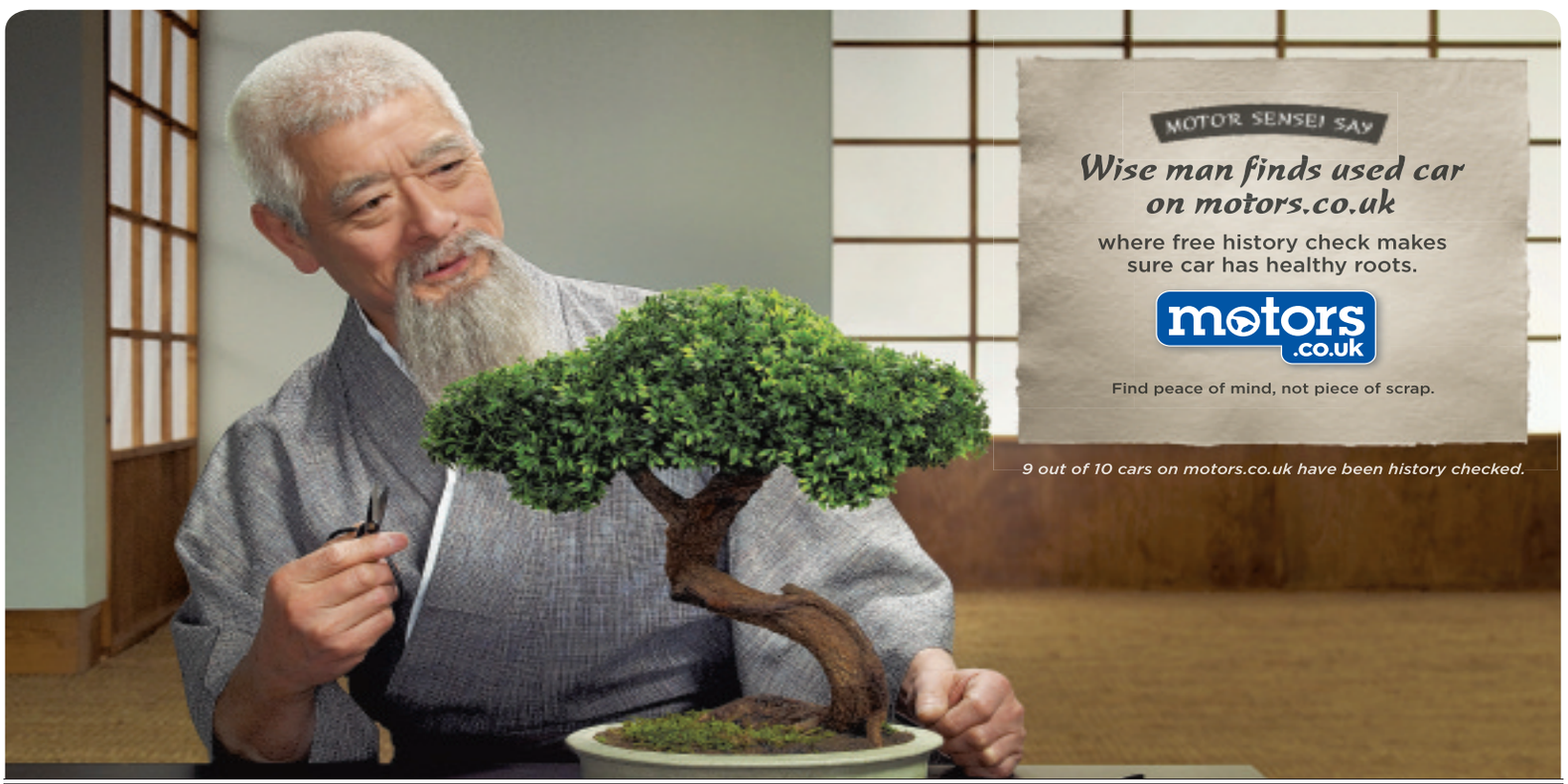


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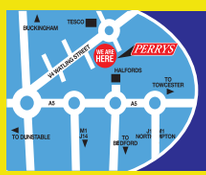


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DONS' SCORE FIRST

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **August** | | | |
| 7 | Walsall | A | 2-1 |
| 10 | Dag & Red (Carling Cup) | H | 2-1 |
| 21 | Carlisle | A | 1-4 |
| 24 | Blackpool (Carling Cup) | H | 4-3 |
| 28 | Swindon | H | 2-1 |
| **September** | | | |
| 4 | Hartlepool | H | 1-0 |
| 11 | Brighton | A | 0-2 |
| 15 | Southampton | H | 2-0 |
| 18 | Rochdale | H | 1-1 |
| 21 | Birmingham (Carling Cup) | A | 1-3 |
| 25 | Peterborough | A | 1-2 |
| 28 | Charlton | A | 0-1 |
| **October** | | | |
| 2 | Colchester | H | 1-1 |
| 5 | Charlton (JPT) | H | 1-2 |
| 9 | Dag & Red | H | 2-0 |
| 16 | Bournemouth | A | 2-3 |
| 23 | Exeter | H | 1-0 |
| 30 | Tranmere | A | 2-4 |
| **November** | | | |
| 2 | Yeovil | H | 3-2 |
| 6 | Stevenage (FAC) | A | 0-0 |
| 13 | Brentford | A | 2-0 |
| 16 | Stevenage (FAC) | H | 1-1 |
| | (Stevenage win 7-6 on penalties) | | |
| 20 | Sheff Wed | H | 1-4 |
| 23 | Huddersfield | A | 1-4 |
| **December** | | | |
| 4 | Plymouth | H | |
| 11 | Notts County | A | |
| 18 | Oldham | H | |
| 26 | Leyton Orient | A | |
| 28 | Bournemouth | H | |
| **January** | | | |
| 1 | Bristol Rovers | H | |
| 3 | Yeovil | A | |
| 8 | Exeter | A | |
| 15 | Tranmere | H | |
| 22 | Dag & Red | A | |
| 29 | Leyton Orient | H | |
| **February** | | | |
| 2 | Bristol Rovers | A | |
| 5 | Sheff Wed | A | |
| 12 | Brentford | H | |
| 19 | Hartlepool | A | |
| 26 | Brighton | H | |
| **March** | | | |
| 5 | Rochdale | A | |
| 8 | Charlton | H | |
| 12 | Colchester | A | |
| 19 | Peterborough | H | |
| 26 | Walsall | H | |
| **April** | | | |
| 2 | Southampton | A | |
| 9 | Carlisle | H | |
| 16 | Swindon | A | |
| 22 | Huddersfield | H | |
| 25 | Plymouth | A | |
| 30 | Notts County | H | |
| **May** | | | |
| 7 | Oldham | A | |

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**MK Dons assistant manager JOHN GORMAN writes exclusively for MK NEWS every week**

**TOMORROW is the big day when England will find out if they will host the 2018 World Cup.**

**I for one hope they get it - even as a Scotsman!**

**I don't like what has gone on with the political side of things, England deserve the World Cup because they've got a great bid and that should be the end of the matter.**

**A lot has been said about the Panorama programme and its investigation, but I didn't watch it I was more interested in the Barcelona-Real Madrid game as most football fans were.**

**England have everything in place and if they get it, it will be wonderful for Milton Keynes, for the club, the fans, community and the local businesses.**

**It makes sense to have it in England because the country has fantastic stadiums, training facilities, hotels and transport - which will only get better if they get the World Cup.**

**I've been involved in a World Cup and it is an amazing experience.**

**I find it incredible that England haven't had the World Cup since 1966 - the country had a successful European championship in 1996, and Wembley is hosting the Champions League final this season so it can cope with the big games.**

**Away from the World Cup announcement, the team been braving the weather and have been back in training.**

**We were unable to train at Woughton on the Green on Tuesday so our groundsman did a magnificent job to clear the snow at the stadium so we could get on the pitch.**

**Obviously the weather conditions make training a bit harder. You can train on snow, it's the ice that causes the problems and we have to be careful because we don't want to pick up any more injuries, especially now Angelo Balanta is out for a few months.**

**He had a successful operation yesterday and now we all wish him the best in his recovery.**

**To have a quality player like him out will hurt us, but the team are determined to get back to winning ways against Plymouth.**

# Easter keen to stay at Swans

**BY SIMONE CORGAN**
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**DOUBTS have been cast over Jermaine Easter's future at MK Dons after he was sent on loan to Swansea City, and announced he wants it to be a permanent move.**

The Dons striker agreed a stay at the Liberty Stadium until the end of January, hours before the emergency-loan window closed last Thursday.

If the switch to the Swans works out Dons boss Karl Robinson expects further interest in the Welshman when the January transfer window opens.

He said: "We're disappointed to lose him, but Swansea are a big club challenging for promotion to the Premier League and this represents a big opportunity for Jermaine.

"If he does well at that level then I'm sure there will be a number of clubs interested in signing him in January.

"If he comes back he'll do so knowing that we gave him every opportunity to fulfil his ambition of playing Championship football."

But Easter has since been quoted confirming he wants to leave MK Dons. "I hope to be fit for Ipswich. I'm going to get on with some rehab today and that will hopefully put me in the frame for selection," said Easter.

"I'm here to make it permanent. I've been badgering my agent to speak to Brendan Rogers (Swans boss) for a while now.

"It's a massive opportunity for me. When I was at my most prolific last season at MK Dons it was a very similar system."

Cardiff-born Easter was Dons' top goal scorer last season with 20 goals, but has failed to find the back of the net in this league campaign, and has two Carling Cup goals to his name.

The 2010/11 season has proved to be a largely frustrating one for Easter as his form became a main talking point in the stands at stadiummk.

His partnership with Sam Baldock in the early stages earned him rave reviews from manager Robinson, and the Dons turned down a deadline day bid from Crystal Palace in August.

On the back of that approach Easter, capped eight times by Wales, was handed the captain's armband by Robinson in the defeat at Brighton and Hove Albion.

But the 28-year-old's lack of confidence in front of goal cost him a place in the starting line-up and he has spent five games on the sidelines with a thigh injury.

The loan ends on January, 31 although MK Dons will have the right to activate a 24-hour recall clause after 28 days.

Meanwhile, Dons midfielder Luke Howell has had his loan stint with Lincoln City extended.

The 23-year-old will remain with the League Two side until Jan 28.

**On the move: Cardiff-born Jermaine Easter wants to turn his loan at Swansea into a permanent move. 'I'm here to make it permanent. I've been badgering my agent . . . it's a massive opportunity for me,' he says.**

## LEAGUE ONE TABLE

| | | P | HOME W | D | L | F | A | AWAY W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Brighton | 18 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 17 | 36 |
| 2 | Charlton | 18 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 14 | 7 | 32 |
| 3 | Bournemouth | 18 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 16 | 30 |
| 4 | Sheff Wed | 18 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 7 | 14 | 30 |
| 5 | Huddersfield | 18 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 29 |
| 6 | Oldham | 18 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 13 | 6 | 29 |
| 7 | Colchester | 18 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 29 |
| 8 | Southampton | 18 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 28 |
| 9 | Carlisle | 18 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 27 |
| 10 | Peterborough | 18 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 22 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 17 | -3 | 26 |
| 11 | Exeter | 18 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 19 | -4 | 26 |
| 12 | MK Dons | 18 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 21 | -5 | 26 |
| 13 | Brentford | 18 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 25 |
| 14 | Hartlepool | 17 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 6 | -4 | 23 |
| 15 | Rochdale | 18 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 22 |
| 16 | Plymouth | 18 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 13 | -6 | 22 |
| 17 | Bristol Rovers | 18 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 16 | -7 | 22 |
| 18 | Tranmere | 18 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 13 | -7 | 22 |
| 19 | Leyton Orient | 18 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 17 | 0 | 21 |
| 20 | Swindon | 18 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 19 | -4 | 21 |
| 21 | Notts County | 17 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 17 | -7 | 19 |
| 22 | Dag & Red | 18 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 22 | -13 | 15 |
| 23 | Yeovil | 18 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 20 | -16 | 15 |
| 24 | Walsall | 18 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 16 | -15 | 14 |

# Dons edge Foxes

THE FA Cup may have ruled out any competitive game for MK Dons but that did not stop them getting valuable match minutes.

With an 11-day gap between their 4-1 defeat at Huddersfield Town and their fixture against Plymouth Argyle on Saturday the Dons organised a behind-closed-doors kick about with Leicester City.

The Foxes, in Championship action on Monday night, sent a young side to stadiummk to face Karl Robinson's team.

It was chance for Sean O'Hanlon, Gary MacKenzie and Aaron Wilbraham, all back in the first team after injuries and suspensions, to build up their match fitness.

While David Martin, Luke Chadwick, Lewis Guy where all involved, as well as a number of academy players.

Dons won the friendly 2-1.

■ MK Dons Supporters' Association successfully negotiated a price reduction for travelling fans at last week's game at Huddersfield Town.

MKDSA challenged Huddersfield's away ticket prices of £21 compared to £7 of home fans as part of a promotion for the game.

A host of supporters stayed away from the game only for Huddersfield to reduce away tickets to £7 hours before kick-off.

Fans who had already purchased tickets were given a cash refund.

## COMING UP

**PLYMOUTH ARGYLE**
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LIKE the Dons, Plymouth Argyle had the weekend off.

Argyle, relegated from the Championship last season, are in danger of finding themselves in another relegation scrap as they sit in 16th place.

Peter Reid's side are just three points clear of the drop zone, but seven points from the play-offs.

The Pilgrims have a mixed record on the road with two wins, two draws and four defeats to their name.

Dons boss Karl Robinson will have Luke Chadwick at his disposal after the midfielder served a one match

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# Pulling together

MILTON Keynes Rowing Club swept the board with four wins at a regional event to prove the club is becoming a force to be reckoned with.

Bedford Star Club was host to the Small Boats Race and it was a day for MKRC with wins for every crew entered.

The women's masters coxed four powered to victory to beat the host club, and the men's masters double scullers and the quad both had convincing wins over clubs including St Neots and Boston.

The women's intermediate three coxed four also beat off strong competition from the host club to win a commemorative Star Club trophy in the year which the club celebrates its 50th anniversary.

MKRC also had results from two novice men's crews which included members who only recently completed the clubs' 'Learn to Row' programme.

MKRC trains on Caldecotte Lake and has facilities for rowers of all levels. To join the club, visit their website: www.mkrowing.org

**Milton Keynes Rowing Club Ladies on their way to a medal at the Star Small Boats Head in Bedford: Rob Heywood, cox, Charlene Mills, Paula Heywood, Louise Rivett, Karen Wilson.**
Picture: Barry Rivett

ICE HOCKEY

# Lightning at the double

FOUR points from two games proved a successful weekend for MK Lightning.

The club handed over a cheque worth £2,500 to Willen Hospice following their month of fundraising, but that was where their charitable mood ended as they beat Bracknell Bees and Swindon Wildcats.

The Bees, who are languishing at the foot of the table, came to MK with the game plan to defend and hit on the counter attack.

The visitors were able to frustrate Lightning until the halfway stage when a rocket shot from Andre Smulter beat Bees' netminder Carl Ambler.

Bees equalised two minutes into the final period though MK's response was immediate when Lightning's man of the match Adam Carr got on the end of Nick Poole's pass to fire home.

A dramatic finale came as Bees once again levelled the scores after 51.25 only for Lightning to net the winner through Gary Clarke just 23 seconds later.

The nail-biting win was followed by a thumping 7-2 victory at Swindon Wildcats on Sunday.

They scored unanswered goals from Monir Kalgoum, Adam Brittle, Lukas Zatopek and Leigh Jamieson before Swindon managed to register their first strike through Toivo Suursoo.

**MK Lightning enjoyed a winning weekend to move to fifth in the league with games in hand**

**Jez Tibbett's picture shows action from the nail-biter against the Bees which Lightning won 3-2**

Lightning's star performer Brittle scored his second with 34.02 gone as the visitors extended their lead to 5-1.

The Wildcats quickly pulled another goal back to narrow the deficit, but MK sealed their convincing win when Adam Carr and a Zatopek brace wrapped up the game.

Maximum points from the weekend leaves Lightning in fifth place in the league with two games in hand over Basingstoke Bison, who sit in fourth.

■ SWINDON Wildcats return to Milton Keynes on Saturday, face-off at Planet Ice is 7pm, and on Sunday they travel to near rivals Peterborough Phantoms, face-off 5.30pm.

FORMULA 1

## Happy homecoming for Red Bull drivers

SEBASTIAN Vettel and Mark Webber returned to their native countries to appear in shows run for Red Bull Racing.

Vettel had the chance to turn Berlin's June 17th Street into a temporary race track and drive a Red Bull Racing Formula One car in front of the Brandenburg Gate.

The sport's youngest-ever World Champion then completed a parade along Yitzhak-Rabin Street, on the Red Bull tour bus.

Happy to celebrate with his fans in the German capital, Vettel said: "It was a dream come true and it was great that so many people were here, even in the cold weather."

Vettel then travelled to Dusseldorf where he and Michael Schumacher clinched their fourth successive Nations Cup title at the annual Race of Champions event.

Meanwhile, Webber and Red Bull Junior driver Daniel Ricciardo were 8,500 miles away in Australia, taking part in the Perth's first Festival of Speed.

Webber said: "It's awesome to be back in Australia and it's great to get a Formula One car to this part of the country. I raced at the Wanneroo Raceway in 1994 – it's always been part of the racing scene here."

PRO GOLF

# Poulter counting cost of his 'lucky' marker

WOBURN Golf Club professional Ian Poulter dropped his ball on his 'lucky' marker coin – which cost him more than a quarter of a million pounds as he lost a Dubai World Championship play-off to former Ryder Cup team-mate Robert Karlsson.

The marker flipped over on the second green of their sudden death shoot-out, costing him a one-shot penalty.

And, inevitably, it was not long before the jokes started coming at his expense.

"Receiving a little banter from the boys," he reported on his Twitter site.

The difference between first and second in the event was almost £258,000, but because he still picked up over £517,000 and another £372,000 from the bonus pool the pain might not last too long.

And Karlsson might well have won the play-off in any case.

He was only four feet away compared to Poulter's 30, but having two for it after

Flipping coin sees pro lose out on £250k

Poulter left his par attempt short made it a whole lot easier for the Swede, who duly sank his for a birdie.

"I've heard of it happening before, but not to me," said Poulter, who would also have risen to seventh in the world rather than eighth. "It's a strange rule because if I had dropped the ball on the middle of the coin and it had not moved there's no penalty. It's been my lucky marker since the start of the year and has got my kids'' names on. There are always positives, but right now I'm not seeing them."


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**MK Lions were walking in a Winterhill wonderland as they christened their new warehouse-converted home with a thrilling win.**

When Jelani Gardner held his nerve to net the final point from the free-throw line to seal a 79-73 victory over Essex Pirates it sparked wild celebrations.

The cheers were as loud as the sighs of relief because, for the first time in eight months MK Lions, who have a new naming sponsor in Prestige Homes, played a competitive game in Milton Keynes.

The Lions, who are currently waiting for their premises licence, were operating on a temporary one which limited the crowd to 500.

But the Sky Sports cameras were also there to film Lions' second British Basketball win of the season.

Head coach Mike New voiced the thoughts of everyone associated with the Lions when he told of his delight at finally being able to settle his team into their new arena.

He said: "It was a much needed win and it couldn't have come at a better time, we're happy to christen our new home with a win.

"We now have a place to call home in Milton Keynes and we couldn't be happier."

Chief executive Vince Macaulay echoed his coach's words, he said: "We're very pleased with the way it worked it's safe to say it went without any hitches. It was sensational and the TV cameras love it, they want to come every week.

"We're over the moon with the set up and I have a lot of people to thank for ensuring we got everything sorted, especially Milton Keynes Council."

Lions made hard work of collecting their two BBL points as a slow start saw them trail Pirates 19-21 at the end of the first quarter.

But Lions clawed their way back in a game that had potential to go either way and were able to carry a five point lead in to the final ten minutes.

In a tense final quarter Pirates tied things up at 65-65 but fortunately for home fans, a 6-0 burst proved decisive down the stretch as they clung on for an ugly win.

New, having retired from playing to take over the coaching in the summer, added: "Our free-throw shooting is normally a lot better than that but this is a new venue for us and it will take us some time to get used to it.

"I'm really enjoying it as the coach although there are times when I feel like I could go out there and add something to the team that's maybe missing at that time.

"So it's tough for me to stand and watch but I'll keep my suit on for now."

■ LIONS are away at Worthing Thunder on Saturday. Face-off 7.30pm

Travis Nelson hits the basket against Essex Pirates on Sunday

# Balanta is ruled out for months

**DONS winger Angelo Balanta has been ruled out for four months after undergoing ankle surgery.**

**Balanta, on a season-long loan from Championship side QPR, has not featured for the Dons since being stretchered off in their 2-0 win at Brentford over two weeks ago.**

**The 20-year-old scored the second in that game, but a heavy tackle forced him off early and Dons are now set to be without one of their star performers until April.**

**Dons boss Karl Robinson, who has expressed concerns over the lack of protection his flair players are receiving from referees, said: "I'm deeply disappointed – it's something we didn't expect.**

**"We've just got to swallow it and accept it.**

**"He's a young boy so we've got to look after him during his rehabilitation. He asked to stay with us which is nice because he can stay around the lads and still be involved.**

**"We have fantastic medical and fitness staff in Simon Crampton, Adam Ross and Damien Doyle who will provide him with the best care."**

**It is a further blow to the Dons who are once again expected to be without top goal scorer Sam Baldock (knee) for the visit of Plymouth Argyle on Saturday.**

**Dons head into the game on the back of two 4-1 defeats, and Robinson is demanding an improved display.**

**He said: "We're not completely down about the past two results, but we're angry and have a point to prove. I always think if you perform on a regular basis the results will follow."**